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THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA met in its Eighty-first Annual Session, Tuesday, October 23rd, 1894, at 7:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., and was opened with a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., from John, 3:29—"This my joy therefore is fulfilled."

The Synod was then constituted with prayer by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.

The following members were present during the sessions of the Synod:*

I.—Orange Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. Henry Smith, D. D.,	R. P. Dick,	Greensboro, First.
L. B. Turnbull,	Leo. D. Heartte,	Durham.
D. I. Craig,	R. N. Denny,	Reidsville.
E. W. Smith, D. D.		
S. O. Hall,	Dr. W. P. Beall,	Westminster.
R. W. Culbertson.		
J. McL. Seabrook,	G. A. Denny,	Buffalo.
	D. S. Allison,	Little River.
D. M. McIver.		
C. W. Robinson.2		
W. R. Coppedge,	W. C. Donnell.	Graham.
W. S. Campbell.		
C. W. Maxwell.4		
C. Miller.		

*The figure after the name denotes the day a member takes his seat.

Of the Presbytery of Orange the following ministers were absent: Thos. U. Faucette, C. N. Morrow, J. M. Greenlee—3.

The following churches were not represented: Burlington, Stony Creek, Spring Wood, Speedwell, Hillsboro, Eno, Fairfield, Wentworth, Midway, Chapel Hill, Milton, Grier's, Mebaneville, Bethlehem, Mt. Airy, Oak Forest, Yanceville, Calah, Jamestown, Bethesda, Red House, Lexington, Worthville—23.

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I.—Orange Presbytery, Continued.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
W. C. Alexander 2		
H. S. Bradshaw.2		
R. E. C. Lawson.2		
M. McG. Shields.		
R. E. Caldwell.	J. M. Rogers.2	Winston, First.
D. J. Currie.		
S. G. Walker, (col'd.)		
20	C. W. Johnston,2	New Hope
	R. G. Lea,2	High Point.
	Hiram Foard,	Leaksville.
	J. C. Johnston,	Madison.
	W. H. Phipps,2	Alamance.
	A. C. McAlister,2	Asheboro.
	A. T. Forbis,	Bethel.
	A. V. Craig,3	Hawfields.
	S. J. Crawford,	Cross Roads.
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II.—Concord Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
B. L. Beall.		
J. Rumple, D. D.,	E. B. Neave,2	Salisbury.
	E. B. Stimson,	Statesville.
J. M. Wharey, D. D.2		
C. A. Munroe,	G. W. F. Harper,3	Lenoir.
J. A. Ramsay,	J. G. Hall,2	Hickory.
W. R. McLelland.		
J. B. Shearer D. D.3		
A. T. Graham,	H. L. Smith,	Davidson College.
H. D. Lequeux,	I. N. Pharr,	Poplar Tent.
P. H. Dalton.		
	P. J. Sinclair, 2	Marion.
R. W. Boyd.2		
W. M. Shaw,	W. E. Litaker.2	Bethphage.
	N. Johnston,	Gilwood.
R. V. Lancaster.		
J. C. Kennedy,	D. F. Cannon,	Concord, First.
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Of the Presbytery of Concord the following ministers were absent: W. A. Wood, D. D., Wm. W. Pharr, D. D., J. M. Rose, Jr., L. McKinnon, D. D., R. S. Arrowood, E. E. Pressly, A. L. Crawford, D. Munroe, Wm. H. White, J. W. Davis, D. D., R. P. Pell. J. A. Harris, M. A. Henderson—13.

The following churches were not represented: Centre, Prospect, Morganton, Mooresville, Bethesda, Bethany, Tabor, Troutman, Third Creek, Fifth Creek,

III.—Fayetteville Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
D. D. McBryde.		
H. G. Hill, D. D.,	J. C. McCaskill,	Maxton.
A. N. Ferguson.2		
	D. B. McLean,	Antioch.
	P. C. Shaw,	Bethesda.
P. R. Law.		
W. F. Thom.		
W. B. Arrowood,	Peter McRea.	Laurinburg.
W. M. Eldridge.2		
D. W. Fox,	James McBryde,	Centre.
A. J. McKelway.		
J. A. McMurray.		
S. M. Rankin.		
A. M. Hassell.2		
M. D. McNeill,4	Hector McLean,	Ida Mills.
13	Dr. J. Shaw,	Carthage.
	Geo. Cole,	Euphronia.
	J. J. White,	Mt. Vernon Spring.
	A. C. Munroe,	Sandy Grove.
	W. C. McPhail,	Shannon.
	D. D. Kelly,	White Hill.
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IV.—Wilmington Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
Joseph Evans.3		
K. McDonald.3		

Elmwood, Concord (Iredell), Clio, New Salem, Beulah, Shearer Chapel, Mocksville, Taylorsville, Newton, Shiloh, Sherrill's Ford, Old Fort, Siloam, Greenlee, Turkey Cove, Glen Alpine, Elk Park, Cove Creek, Thyatira, Back Creek, Unity, Franklin, Rocky River, Zion, South River, Norwood, Mizpah, Forest, Blowing Rock, Banner Elk—40.

Of the Presbytery of Fayetteville the following ministers were absent: J. P. McPherson, A. McMillan, A. McQueen, D. Fairley, J. S. Black, J. W. Johnston, A. Currie, R. A. McLeod, M. N. McIver—9.

The following churches were not represented: Ashepole, Barbecue, Ben Salem, Bethel, Bethlehem, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buffalo, Cameron, China Grove, Church of Covenant, Culdee, Cypress, Dunn, Ellerbee Springs, Fayetteville, Flat Branch, Galatia, Gulf, Haywood, Iona, Jackson Spring, Jonesboro, Keyser, Laurel Hill, Lebanon, Long Street, Lumber Bridge, Lumberton, Mark's Creek, Macedonia, McWilliam Chapel, McPherson, Midway, Montpelier, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pisgah, Mt. Tabor, Pee Dee, Philippi, Philadelphus, Pittsboro, Pocket, Red Spring, Rockingham, Salem, Sardis, Sharon, Sherwood, Smyrna, St. Andrews, St. Paul, Summerville, Union—54.

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IV.—Wilmington Presbytery, Continued.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
P. H. Hoge, D. D.,	D. G. Worth,	Wilmington, First.
P. McIntyre.		
A. D. McClure,	J. H. Thomas,	St. Andrews.
J. M. Rawlings, D. D.	2	
S. H. Isler.		
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V.—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. Z. Johnston,2	Wm. Lee Davidson,2	Lincolnton, First.
J. J. Kennedy.2		
D. T. Towles.		
R. A. Miller.		
E. A. Sample.		
J. R. McAlpine.		
J. L. Williamson.		
Roger Martin.		
W. C. C. Foster.		
Frank D. Hunt.		
Geo. A. Sparrow.		
J. M. Grier.2		
Chalmers Moore.2		
J. J. Harrell.		
Wm. P. McCorkle.		
S. W. Newell.		
John H. Boyd, D. D.,3	Geo. M. Phifer,3	Charlotte, Second.
E. L. Silver.		
Wm. Black.		
H. M. Parker.		
J. A. Preston, D. D.,2	C. Scott,2	Charlotte, First.
G. A. Hough.		

Of the Presbytery of Wilmington the following ministers were absent: James Kelly, A. McFadyen, Timothy H. Newkirk, Geo. W. McMillan, J. D. Standford, J. J. Hines, M. Jerkins, (col'd)—7.

The following churches were not represented: Mt. Zion, Mt. Williams, White Oak, Oak Plains, Burgaw, Hopewell, Pike, Keith, Rockfish, Clinton, Mt. Olive, Beth Car, Bladenboro, Clarkton, Elizabethton, Mt Horeb, Whiteville, Black River, Caswell, Beulah, Chinquepin, Horeb, Harmony, South River, Whitehall, Grove, Duplin Road, Union, Jacksonville, White Plains, Topsail, Cobb's Mills, Warsaw, Croatan, Seminary, Morehead City, Richlands, Cronly, Grace, Stanford—40.

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V.—Mecklenburg Presbytery, Continued.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
R. P. Smith,2	B. G. Bradley,	Gastonia.
Jonas Barclay,	Abe Stowe,	Belmont.
J. S. Morrow, (col'd)	H. H. McKeithan,	Wadesboro.
R. F. Campbell, D. D.,	John McDowell,2	Steele Creek.
26	S. M. Henderson,	Paw Creek.
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VI.—Albemarle Presbytery.

MINISTERS.	RULING ELDERS.	CHURCHES.
J. N. H. Summerell.		
W. D. Morton, D. D.,3	J. R. Clack,	Henderson.
C. M. Payne, D. D.,2	J. B. Sparrow,2	Washington.
C. G. Vardell.		
J. E. L. Winecoff.2		
J. E. Thacker,	J. S. Amis.	Oxford.
Eugene Daniel, D. D.,	E. R. Harding,	Raleigh, First.
C. N. Wharton.	4	
F. D. Thomas.		
R. W. Hines.		
W. T. Walker.2		
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Of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg the following ministers were absent: Wm. Graves, S. C. Boyce, J. W. Moore, J. T. Wade, H. M. Dixon, L. H. Baldwin, W. J. Williams, (col'd) R. E. Lentz, Jesse W. Siler, James Lapsley, R. C. Morrison, M. C. Arrowood, J. L. Wicker—13.

The following churches were not represented: Sugar Creek, Providence, Hopewell, Little Brittain, Philadelphia, Goshen, Long Creek, Olney, Ramah, Unity, New Hope, Mallard Creek, Sharon, Marven, Pleasant Hill, Hiwassee, Davidson River, Bethel (H.), Asheville, First, Franklin, Morrison, Mill's River, Bethlehem, Machpelah, Dallas, Sheloy, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton, Sandy Plains, Castanea Grove, Swannanoa, Red Oak, Union, Hephzibah, Oak Forest, Monroe, Waynesville, Pineville, Matthews, Huntersville, Bryson City, Amity, King's Mountain, Duncan's Creek, Shiloh, Wm. Memorial, Polkton, Robinson, Mulberry, Waxhaw, Lowell, Graham St., Bethel (M.), Drusilla, Newell, Dillsboro, Stevens, Waco, Ironton, Weaverton, Banks, Bethany, (col'd) Brevard, Stanley Creek, Cook's Memorial, Beulah, South Side, Centre, Barclay, Altan, Cherryville, Forest City, Lattimore, Midway—74.

Of the Presbytery of Albemarle the following ministers were absent: R. Burwell, D. D., F. H. Johnston, D. D.—2

The following churches were not represented: Cann Memorial, Geneva, Goldsboro, Grassy Creek, Greenville, Kenly, La Grange, Littleton, Louisburg, Nahala, New Berne, Oak Hill, Oakland, Rocky Mount, Shiloh, Tarboro, Warrenton, Wilson, Nut Bush, Aurora, Olivet—21.

Organization. Corresponding Member. Fraternal Greetings.

Ministers present during the session of Synod, 91; Ruling Elders, 53; total 144.

Rev. W. B. Arrowood, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was chosen Moderator, and Rev. P. R. Law, of Fayetteville Presbytery and Ruling Elder Hiram Foard were chosen temporary clerks.

The hours of daily sessions were fixed from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.; from 11 A. M. to 12 M. to be set apart for Divine worship; from 3 P. M. to 5 P. M., and from 7:30 P. M. to adjourn at will.

Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of the Synod of Memphis, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

It was ordered that the fraternal greetings of the Synod be sent through the Moderator to the Synod of Virginia, in session at Danville, Va.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9. A. M. Closed with prayer by the Moderator.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, October 24th, 1894.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Roger Martin.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The minutes of the last Annual Session, having been printed, were approved without reading.

Standing Committees.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. Bills and Overtures.—Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., W. S. Campbell, P. H. Dalton, and Ruling Elders J. C. McCaskill and J. S. Amis.

2. Judicial Committee.—Rev. C. A. Munroe, Frank D. Hunt, D. W. Fox, and Ruling Elders I. N. Pharr and D. S. Allison.

3. Address to the Churches.—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, H. D. Lequeux, M. McG. Shields, and Ruling Elders Hector McLean and B. G. Bradley.

4. Systematic Beneficence.—Rev. R. V. Lancaster, R. W. Culbertson, Geo. A. Sparrow, and Ruling Elders B. R. Harding and H. H. McKeithan.

5. Minutes of the General Assembly.—Rev. E. Daniel, D. D., A. J. McKelway, W. R. McLelland, and Ruling Elders Leo. D. Heartte and S. M. Henderson.

6. Union Theological Seminary.—Rev. Roger Martin, B. L. Beall, H. M. Parker, and Ruling Elders G. A. Denny and N. Johnston.

7. Treasurer's Book.—Rev. W. M. Shaw, J. A. McMurray, and Ruling Elders D. G. Worth and D. F. Cannon.

8. Report of Trustees of Synod.—Rev. R. E. Caldwell, Jonas Barclay, R. W. Hines, and Ruling Elder A. C. Munroe.

9. Devotional Exercises.—Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., J. Henry Smith, D. D., S. O. Hall, and Ruling Elder R. P. Dick.

10. Statistical Reports.—Rev. A. D. McClure, S. O. Hall, E. L. Siler, and Ruling Elder P. C. Shaw.

11. Synodical Records.—Rev. D. D. McBryde, L. B. Turnbull, and Ruling Elder Peter McRea.

12. Leave of Absence.—Rev. W. C. C. Foster, S. H. Isler, J. McL. Seabrook, and Ruling Elder R. N. Denny.

PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS:

Orange.—Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., and Ruling Elder J. Shaw.

Concord.—Rev. S. W. Newell and Ruling Elder J. R. Clack.

Fayetteville.—Rev. W. R. Coppedge and Ruling Elder J. H. Thomas.

Wilmington.—Rev. C. Miller and Rev. F. D. Thomas.

Mecklenburg.—Rev. W. F. Thom and Rev. S. M. Rankin.

Albemarle.—Rev. E. A. Sample and Rev. J. J. Harrell.

The Synodical and Presbyterial Records were presented and referred to their respective committees.

The Statistical Reports from the Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee on Statistical Reports. (Appendix, Paper A.)

The Reports on Systematic Beneficence from the Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee on Systematic Beneficence. (Appendix, Paper B.)

The Narratives on the State of Religion from the Presbyteries were presented and referred to the Committee to prepare an Address to the Churches.

The Report of Directors of Union Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Union Theological Seminary. This Committee was also directed to make nominations to fill vacancies on the Board of Directors.

Rev. B. Soulier, of the Waldensian Synod, and Rev. W. L. Harrill, of the Synod of Georgia, were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to the Synod.

The Annual Report of the Trustees of Synod, Col. John E. Brown, chairman, was read and referred to the Committee on the Trustees of Synod. It is as follows:

Your Trustees report that no business pertaining to their office as Trustees has been brought to their attention since the last Annual Report.

A committee of three, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. W. P. McCorkle and Ruling Elder E. B. Stimson, was appointed to take into consideration the matter of Church Erection and report at this meeting.

Rev. E. E. Blount, of the Baptist Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and was introduced to the Synod.

It was made the Order of the Day at 12 M. to-day to hear the presentation of fraternal greetings from the Waldensian Synod by Rev. B. Soulier.

The Treasurer of Synod submitted his report, which was read and referred to the Committee on the "Treasurer's Book." It is as follows:

REV. J. ALSTON RAMSAY, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR 1893-'94.

RECEIPTS:

Rec'd of I. H. Foust, former Treasurer,		$ 83.42	
" " Mecklenburg Presbytery, ass't 1892-'93,		70.00	
" " " " " 1893-'94,		70.00	
" " Fayetteville " on acc't,		118.34	
" " Wilmington " ass't 1892-'93,		45.00	
" " " " " 1893-'94,		40.00	
" " Orange " bal. 1892-'93,		30.00	
" " " " ½ ass't 1893-'94.		27.50	
" " Concord " " " "		30.00	
" " Albemarle " ass't 1892-'93,		25.00	$539.26

DISBURSEMENTS:

Jackson & Bell, bal. on acct.,	$116.09	
J. A. Brady, printing minutes 1892,	175.06	
" " " " " 1893,	145.06	
E. M. Uzzell, " dockets 1893,	12.50	
Baughman Co., Records of Synod,	6.00	
Hickory Printing Co., printing Dockets, &c.,	5.00	
Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Stated Clerk,	48.33	
Bal. in First National Bank, Hickory,	31.22	$539.26

AMOUNTS DUE FROM PRESBYTERIES:

Orange Presbytery, ½ ass't 1893-'94,	$27.50	
Concord " " " "	30.00	
Fayetteville, " " "	60.00	$117.50

AMOUNTS DUE BY SYNOD:

Bal. due Rev. J. A. Ramsay, salary and expenses,	$58.10

J. ALSTON RAMSAY,
Treasurer.

It was made the Order of the Day to-morrow (Thursday) at 12 M. to hear Rev. T. R. Sampson, D. D., in behalf of the "Assembly's Home and School" at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

It was made the Second Order of the Day this morning to hear Rev. R. W. Boyd, Superintendent of the Synodical Orphans' Home.

The Committee on the Bible Cause, Rev. R. E. Caldwell, chairman, presented its Annual Report, which was approved, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Presbyteries be urged to make this cause more prominent at their regular meetings, and especially that they make it a part of the duty of their Presbyterial Agents to forward in each case a copy of the Annual written report to the Chairman of Synod's Committee on the Bible Cause.

2. That our ministers be urged to inform themselves and their people more thoroughly concerning the work of the American Bible Society and our relation to it.

3. That as far as possible, the collection for this cause be taken in all our churches at the time named for it by the General Assembly—the third Sabbath in October, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Rev. D. Atkins, D. D., and Rev. S. H. Hilliard, of the M. E. Church, South, were invited to sit as visiting brethren and were introduced to the Synod.

The Agent of Ministerial Education, Rev. John M. Rose, Jr., presented his Annual Report, which was received, approved and the resolution appended thereto adopted:

That special efforts be made to increase in all our churches the gifts of the people for this important cause, and to this end that the pastors be earnestly urged to give due prominence to the collections ordered in the months of November and April, and to inform the people of God of the *imperative need of increased liberality*.

The Agent of Publication and Colportage, Rev. A. D. McClure, presented his report, which was received, approved and the following recommendation adopted:

Orders of Day. Synodical Communion.

That Synod authorize our Colporteur to present the claims of the *Missionary* and the *Children's Missionary*, and to secure subscriptions for the same as a part of his regular work.

Rev. Floyd Alexander, of the Synod of Virginia, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and Rev. W. M. Bagby, of the M. E. Church, South, as a visiting brother, and were introduced to the Synod.

It was made the Order of the Day at 10 A. M. Friday, to hear the report on Sabbath Schools.

It was made the Order of the Day at 3:30 P. M. to-day to hear Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Secretary of the Assembly's Executive Committee of Foreign Missions.

The Synod took a recess of five minutes.

After recess the Synod convened and heard a sermon by Rev. L. B. Turnbull.

The Standing Rule, requiring the Synodical Communion to be conducted on Thursday evening of each Annual Session, was suspended.

The Standing Order, fixing Wednesday evening of each Annual Session for the consideration of Synodical Home Missions, was suspended.

The Order of the Day to hear Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., at 3:30 P. M. to-day, was reconsidered.

It was then made the Order of the Day at 7:30 P. M. to-day to hear the report of the Permanent Committee of Foreign Missions, and that Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., be heard in connection therewith: on to-morrow at 7:30 P. M., to hear the report of the Permanent Committee on Synodical Home Missions, and on Friday at 7:30 P. M. to conduct the Synodical Communion Services.

Rev. B. Soulier addressed the Synod, bearing the fraternal greetings of the Waldensian Synod.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, Rev. A. J. McKelway and Mr. Leo. D. Heartte were appointed a committee to prepare a response to the address of Rev. B. Soulier.

It was made the Order of the Day at 3 P. M. to-day to hear the Report of the Regents of the Orphans' Home, and in connection with the report, to hear Rev. R. W. Boyd, Superintendent of the Home.

The Synodical Historical Committee, Rev. J. A. Ramsay, chairman, reported that there was nothing of interest to bring before the Synod. The report was received and approved.

The Committee of Conference with the A. R. P. Church, Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., chairman, presented a full and interesting report, together with the correspondence on the subject. This report having been read and received, was then recommitted to the Committee to condense it to a suitable minute for publication in the minutes of the Synod.

The Synod took recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod met and resumed its business.

The Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., president, presented their Annual Report, which was received and referred to a Special Committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. J. A. Preston, D. D., C. G. Vardell, L. B. Turnbull, and Mr. Wm. Lee Davidson and Dr. W. P. Beall. In connection with the above report the Synod heard Rev. R. W. Boyd, Superintendent of the Orphans' Home.

The Synod then took recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Synod convened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. and resumed its business.

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions, Rev.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions. Corresponding Members.

A. T. Graham, chairman, presented the Annual Report, which was received.

Pending further action addresses were made on the subject of Foreign Missions by Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., Rev. J. A. Preston, D. D. and George Worth, M. D., a missionary under appointment.

A collection for the cause of Foreign Missions was then taken, which amounted to $70.

The report of the Permanent Committee was then approved, and the recommendations adopted. They are as follows:

Resolved, 1st. That in view of our small number of missionaries, a pastoral letter be addressed to our churches, appealing to our young people to to heed this Macedonian cry from heathen lands, "Come over and help us."

2d. That the Treasurers of the Presbyteries and of the churches of this Synod be requested to forward at once to Nashville all money which may be on hand or available for this cause.

3rd. That this Synod pledge itself to do more than ever before to raise the $30,000 asked for by the General Assembly.

Rev. J. K. Hazen, D. D., of the Synod of Alabama, and Rev. Thomas R. English, D. D., of the Synod of South Carolina, were invited to sit as corresponding members and were introduced to the Synod.

Rev. A. T. Graham was appointed to write the Pastoral Letter to the churches, recommended in the Committee's Report on Foreign Missions.

The following resolution was presented and adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina would most heartily endorse the invitation of the First Church, Charlotte, N. C., and hopes the General Assembly will see its way clear to meet within our bounds in 1896.

The Synod then adjourned to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. J. A. Preston, D. D.

THIRD DAY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 25th, 1894.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved.

Rev. T. R. Sampson, D. D., of the Synod of Virginia, was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to the Synod.

The Committee on the Records of Synod, Rev. D. D. McBryde, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

"The Committee to examine the Records of Synod respectfully report that they have examined said Records and find them neatly, and in every respect, admirably kept, and recommend their approval.

The Committee on Union Theological Seminary, Rev. Roger Martin, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

1. That the Synod of North Carolina regards it as a source of great gratification and a cause of profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church that this venerable "School of the prophets" continues to grow in usefulness, efficiency and favor; that the past year has been perhaps the most prosperous in its long history; that it is now so thoroughly equipped, and that every chair is so ably filled.

2. That this Synod expresses its great satisfaction at the election of Drs. English and Vaughn to their respective chairs and their acceptance of the same.

3. That this Synod mingles its deep sympathy and expresses its sincere sorrow with other parts of our church, in the great loss which the Seminary and the whole Church has sustained in the deaths of such able and eminent men as Prof. Peck and Dr. Brown, a life long and most efficient Trustee.

4. That Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., and Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., be re-elected for another term as members of the Board of Directors, and that Mr. Geo. W. Watts, of Durham, N. C., be elected in the place of Mr. C. E. Graham.

5. That Rev. L. B. Turnbull be elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. H. T. Darnall, removed from the bounds of this Synod.

6. That Synod urges all its Presbyteries to comply with the request of the Board of Directors to hold called meetings, for the purpose of examining and licensing candidates, shortly after the close of each Seminary year, so as to prevent a great deal of hurtful absenteeism.

7. Your Committee would call the attention of Synod to the proposed change of the location of the Seminary; but would not recommend any action at this time.

The Committee to prepare a response to the address of Rev. B. Soulier, Rev. C. G. Vardell, chairman, presented the following, which was adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina receives with appreciation the fraternal greetings of the Waldensian colony, as conveyed by their pastor, Rev. B. Soulier: returns to them a message of hearty good-will; commends them to the sympathy and support of our people, and prays the continued blessing of God upon this branch of their noble work.

The Committee to examine the Records of Albemarle Presbytery, Rev. E. A. Sample, chairman, reported, recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., of the Synod of Memphis, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., of the Synod of Memphis, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

The Synod declined to answer the overture which was docketed at the last annual meeting, asking for a definition of the Sabbath School.

It was made the Order of the Day at 4 P. M. to-day to hear Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., Secretary of the General Assembly Executive Committee on Education for the Ministry.

Rev. P. R. Law having been called away, Rev. W. R. McLelland was chosen recording clerk in his place.

It was made the Order of the Day this evening to hear Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., in connection with the report on Synodical Home Missions.

Rev. J. K. Hazen, D D., addressed the Synod upon the "Invalid Fund" of the General Assembly.

Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., addressed the Synod in the interest of the Publication and Colportage work of the General Assembly.

It was made the Order of the Day at 3:30 P. M. to-day to hear Rev. Thos. R. English, D. D., in the interest of Union Theological Seminary.

The Moderator appointed the following special committee to prepare a response to the address of Rev. J. K. Hazen, D. D.: Rev. Joseph Evans, Rev. J. L. Williamson and Ruling Elder C. Scott.

Synod took a recess for five minutes.

After recess the Synod met and engaged in devotional exercises; the sermon was preached by Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home, Rev. John A. Preston, D. D., chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

In view of the full report of the Board of Regents, this committee does not feel called upon to review the general condition of our Orphanage except to point to the gratifying statement as to the spiritual influence brought to bear upon the children and the large number professing Christ.

The following resolutions are recommended for adoption:

1. The Synod most heartily commends the diligence and efficiency of the Board of Regents; and endorses fully the internal administration of Rev. R. W. Boyd.

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2. We would recommend that the plan of securing pledges for the support of individual children be emphasized; and our churches are hereby advised to undertake this form of effort.

3. With reference to the contemplated building, the following: (*a*) That Synod hereby expresses its judgment that a building is urgently needed and at once. (*b*) That in addition to such effort as may be made by the Regents, a pastoral letter be sent down, advising each Session to lay the matter before the people, to see that the letter is read to the congregation, and to adopt, for raising the money, such methods as seem wisest for their people.

4. That the report of the Board of Regents be approved and the retiring Regents be re-appointed, viz: John E. Oates, S. C. Rankin and Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D.

Rev. C. A. Thomas, of the Baptist Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and was introduced to the Synod.

The Board of Regents of the Orphans' Home were authorized to send to the churches such pastoral letter as they deem best concerning the state and needs of the Home: and it was ordered that this letter be signed by the Moderator.

Rev. T. R. Sampson, D. D., addressed the Synod in the interest of the General Assembly's "Home and School" at Fredericksburg, Va.

A special committee consisting of Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Rev. D. I. Craig and Mr. J. M. Rogers was appointed to prepare a response to the address of Rev. T. R. Sampson, D. D.

Rev. J. D. Andrew, of the German Reformed Church, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and was introduced to the Synod.

The time for hearing the address of Rev. J. N. Craig, D. D., was reconsidered and Dr. Craig addressed the Synod at this hour in the interest of the General Assembly's Home Mission work.

The Synod then took recess until 3 o'clock P. M.

Church and Christian Education.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Synod met and resumed its business.

The Stated Clerk was directed to have six hundred copies of the minutes of the present session printed; that he send one copy to each Minister and to each Clerk of Session and an extra copy to each Stated Clerk of the Presbyteries.

The Committee on Church and Christian Education, Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., chairman, presented their annual report, which was received.

Pending further action, the Synod took up the Order of the Day, and heard Rev. Thos. R. English, D. D., in the interest of Union Theological Seminary.

The following telegram was received and read:

To the Venerable Synod of North Carolina:

The Synod of Virginia greet their brethren of North Carolina with sincere Christian affection. "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all."

R. H. FLEMING,
Moderator.

It was made the Order of the Day to-morrow (Friday) at 12 o'clock M. to hear Prof. H. L. Smith in the interest of Davidson College.

Rev. E. M. Richardson, D. D., addressed the Synod in the interest of Education for the Ministry.

It was made the Order of the Day to-morrow (Friday) at 3:30 P. M. to hear the report of the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization.

The unfinished business was then resumed, viz.: Report on Church and Christian Education. The recommendations were adopted, and are as follows:

1. Your Committee would urge upon the churches through the Synod the increasing importance of this cause, and would ask you to authorize us again to address a circular letter to all our churches so as to awaken increased interest in all the departments of education, giving special emphasis to female education.

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2. We would also recommend the Synod to endeavor to raise for this cause the coming year the sum of $1,500, and that the same be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows: Orange $250, Concord $300, Fayetteville $300, Wilmington $200, Mecklenburg $350, Albermale $100.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

The Special Committee on Church Erection presented a report, which was placed on the Docket for further consideration.

Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

Synod met and took up the Order of the Day, viz.: The report of the Permanent Committee on Synodical Home Missions. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.

The Annual Report of the Committee was presented by Rev. Wm. Black, superintendent. Pending further action, addresses were made by Rev. J. A. McMurray, Rev. C. Miller, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, Rev. E. L. Siler and Rev. Wm. Black.

A collection for this cause was taken and amounted to $119.25.

The report was received and the recommendations taken up *seriatim* and adopted. They are as follows:

1. Synod recognizing its obligation to cultivate the waste places within its bounds, apportions as before the sum of $5,000.00 among its Presbyteries to maintain the work on its present basis, and directs the Superintendent to endeavor to secure subscriptions from individuals and churches to open up new fields.

2. Synod, while regretting the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery in withdrawing in part from the Synod's plan, recognizes with pleasure the great work it is doing in its own territory, and hopes that it will soon see its way clear to come into full co-operation.

3. Synod expresses its gratification at the zeal of all the Presbyteries in prosecuting their own work, and especially commends the action of Orange Presbytery in taking up work in its bounds that had been opened by Synod.

Nominating Committee.

4. Synod commends the work of the General Assembly to its Presbyteries and churches and recommends that $3,000.00 be raised for this work, to be apportioned among its Presbyteries as follows: Orange, $500.00; Concord, $500.00; Fayetteville, $700.00; Wilmington, $400.00; Mecklenburg, $700.00; Albemarle, $200.00; and it further commends the Indian work to our Sunday Schools and young people's societies.

The report was then adopted as a whole.

A committee, consisting of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Rev. Chalmers Moore and Judge R. P. Dick, was appointed to nominate a Superintendent and Ruling Elders upon the Committee for the ensuing year.

The Synod adjourned till to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Closed with prayer by Rev. C. M. Payne, D. D.

FOURTH DAY.

FRIDAY, October 26th, 1894.

MORNING SESSION.

The Synod met according to adjournment, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Joseph Evans.

The minutes of the Third Day's Session were read and approved.

Rev. Byron Clark, of the Synod of Virginia, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and was introduced to the Synod.

Rev. S. O. Hall was appointed reading clerk in the place of Mr. Hiram Foard, who had been granted leave of absence.

The Committee to examine the Records of Fayette-

ville Presbytery, Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman, reported recommending their approval with exceptions; the report was approved, the exceptions were sustained and ordered to be noted on the Records of the Presbytery.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Synod, Rev. R. E. Caldwell, chairman, presented the following, report, which was received and approved:

Your Committee on the Report of the Trustees of Synod would report that there is nothing in the same which calls for action by this body.

The Committee to examine the Records of Wilmington Presbytery, Rev. C. Miller, chairman, reported, recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures, Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., chairman, reported that no business had come into their hands. The report was received and the committee discharged.

The Committee to examine the Records of Mecklenburg Presbytery, Rev. W. F. Thom, chairman, reported, recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

The Committee to examine the Treasurer's Book, presented, through Rev. John A, McMurray, the following report, which was received and adopted:

Your Committee on the Treasurer's Account have examined the same and find it correct, and disbursements supported by proper vouchers, and would recommend its approval.

The Committee on Statistical Reports, Rev. A. D. McClure, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and adopted:

Our six Presbyteries have 138 ministers, 331 churches, 30,095 members, having added during the year 2,706 members, of whom 1,830 were added on examination. These have 6 licentiates and 70 candidates for the ministry. There have been 9 licensures, 6 ordinations and 2 deaths. The deceased are

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Rev. G. D. Parks, of Mecklenburg Presbytery, March 2nd, 1894, and Rev. James L. Currie, of Orange Presbytery, July 17th, 1894.

Sixteen churches have been organized, 44 churches are vacant, the Presbytery of Wilmington alone had all its churches supplied with regular preaching, 22 counties are without any church of our faith and order. Fayetteville and Wilmington only having no such counties, since Wilmington last week organized a church in Brunswick county.

The total contributions for all causes is $192,542, being a falling off of $12,246 as compared with the past year. Three Presbyteries—Fayetteville, Mecklenburg and Orange—giving more and the others less than last year.

1. The ministers number: In Albemarle, 14; Concord, 27; Fayetteville, 22; Mecklenburg, 39; Orange, 21; Wilmington, 15; total, 138.

2. Churches: Albemarle, 28; Concord, 51; Fayetteville, 74; Mecklenburg, 82; Orange, 54; Wilmington, 42; total, 331.

3. Albemarle has no licentiate and 4 candidates; Concord, 1 and 13; Fayetteville, 2 and 9; Mecklenburg, 1 and 24; Orange, 1 and 14; Wilmington, 1 and 6; total, 6 licentiates and 70 candidates.

4. Albemarle has 1,817 communicants; Concord, 4,945; Fayetteville, 7,169; Mecklenburg, 8,199; Orange, 4, 549; Wilmington, 3,416; total 30,095.

5. The contributions for all causes are: Albemarle, $18,377; Concord, $31,163; Fayetteville, $25,606; Mecklenburg, $62,423; Orange, $30,874; Wilmington, $24,096. Last year all Presbyteries showed a falling off; this year only three.

6. Added communicants: In Albemarle 127, being on examination 79, on certificate 48; in Concord 460, being on examination 156, on certificate 304; in Fayetteville 371, being on examination 259, on certificate 112; in Mecklenburg 1,048, being 659 on examination and 389 on certificate; in Orange 531, being 392 on examination and 139 on certificate; in Wilmington 169, being 137 on examination and 32 on certificate.

7. Albemarle has received 3 ministers and dismissed 3: Concord 1 and 1: Fayetteville 1 and 1; Mecklenburg 3 and 3; Orange 3 and 4; Wilmington 3 and 2.

8. Albemarle has organized no churches, dissolved 3; Concord organized 3, dissolved none; Fayetteville organized 3, dissolved none; Mecklenburg organized 4, dissolved none; Wilmington, organized none dissolved none.

9. Licentiates and candidates: Albemarle, none received or transferred Concord, no licentiates received, none transferred, 2 candidates received and 1

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transferred; Fayetteville, no licentiates received, 3 transferred, 2 candidates received, none transferred; Mecklenburg, 1 licentiate received, 2 transferred; Orange, 1 licentiate received, none transferred, 3 candidates received, 1 transferred; Wilmington, no licentiates received, none transferred, 1 candidate received and none transferred.

10. Losses by death: Albemarle, none; Concord, none; Fayetteville, none; Mecklenburg, 1; Orange, 1; Wilmington, none.

11. Albemarle reports 1 ordination, 5 installations, 2 dissolutions of pastoral relations, 1 licensure; Concord, no ordination, 2 installations, 2 dissolutions of pastoral relations, no licensures; Fayetteville 2 ordinations, 7 installations, 4 dissolutions of pastoral relations; Mecklenburg, 3 ordinations, 9 installations, 9 dissolutions of pastoral relations, 3 licensures; Orange, no ordinations, 3 installations, 5 dissolutions of pastoral relations, no licensures; Wilmington, no ordinations, 4 installations, no dissolutions of pastoral relations, no licensures.

12. Albemarle has 11 ministers in charge of 23 churches, 8 pastors, 3 evangelists, no stated supplies, no licentiates, no Foreign Missionaries, 3 churches vacant; Concord, 21 ministers in charge of 42 churches, 16 pastors, 4 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 1 licentiate, 1 Foreign Missionary, 7 churches vacant; Fayetteville, 20 ministers in charge of 63 churches, 11 pastors, 9 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 2 licentiates, no Foreign Missionary, 11 churches vacant; Mecklenburg, 31 ministers in charge of 71 churches, 25 pastors, 6 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 1 licentiate, 1 Foreign Missionary, 9 churches vacant. Orange, 18 ministers in charge of 41 churches, 13 pastors, 2 stated supplies, 3 evangelists, 1 licentiate, no Foreign Missionary; Wilmington, 12 ministers in charge of 42 churches, 6 pastors, 3 stated supplies, 3 evangelists, 1 licentiate, no Foreign Missionary, no churches vacant.

13. The average salaries paid ministers in charge of churches in Albemarle, $901; Concord, $638; Fayetteville, $653; Mecklenburg, $775; Orange, $710; Wilmington, $896.75. Manses are reported in Albemarle 11, valued at $23,400; Concord 17, valued at $30,000; Fayetteville 4, valued at $4,300; Mecklenburg 26, valued at $10,000; Orange 12, valued at $25,000; Wilmington 2, valued at $10,000.

14. Counties without Presbyterian minister or church: In Albemarle 14; Concord, 3; Fayetteville, none; Mecklenburg, 3; Orange, 2; Wilmington, none.

Memorial Committees.

15. Next place and time of meeting:

ALBEMARLE—New Berne, April 10th, 1895, 8 P. M.

CONCORD—Morganton, April 23rd, 1895, 7:30 P. M.

FAYETTEVILLE—Gulf, ——— 1895.

MECKLENBURG—Charlotte, Second, April 9th, 1895.

ORANGE—Reidsville, April 23rd, 1895, 7:30 P. M.

WILMINGTON—Pike church, April 10th, 1895, 12 M.

The Moderator appointed the following committees to prepare memorial minutes touching the brethren deceased since the last meeting of Synod: Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., and Rev. D. I. Craig to prepare memorial of REV. JAMES L. CURRIE: Rev. J. L. Williamson and Rev. C. W. Robinson to prepare memorial of REV. G. D. PARKS.

It was ordered that these memorials be presented this evening immediately after the communion service.

The committee to prepare a suitable response to the address of Rev. J. K. Hazen, D. D., Rev. Joseph Evans, chairman, presented the following, which was received and adopted:

That the Synod has heard with pleasure Dr Hazen's clear and satisfactory unfolding of the present state of our Publication and Colportage interests—that they are gratified with the steadily increasing prosperity of our Publication work, in the wider range of the eminently valuable publications it offers to the patrons, and the very decided improvement which has recently been made in the *Sunday School Quarterly* and *Earnest Worker*, thus fitting them, we trust, to compete successfully with the best publications in that line.

From the above reasons and from the fact that this is one of the institutions of our Church, this Synod recommends to our people that whenever they can procure what they need from our publishing house on as good terms as they can be procured elsewhere, that they always purchase from our own house.

In connection with Colportage, the Synod regrets that there is not more money at the disposal of the committee to push this very important work and hereby urge on all our churches greater faithfulness and liberality to this important cause.

That the Presbyterial Agents of Colportage be instructed to forward to the Synodical Agent of Colportage an account of their work for the year, said report to be forwarded before the meeting of Synod.

Assembly's Home and School.

The committee to prepare a response to the address of Rev. T. R. Sampson, D. D., Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., chairman, presented the following which was received and adopted:

The Synod of North Carolina has heard with profound interest Dr. Sampson's statement of the work and plans of the "Assembly's Home and School," at Fredericksburg, Va., and would assure him of its cordial sympathy in an enterprise that appeals to the warmest sentiments of our hearts, and that commends itself to the best judgment of our minds.

This institution, occupying a sphere entirely to itself, provides:

1. A Christian home and a liberal education to the children of Home and and Foreign Missionaries on the field, and to the Orphans of deceased ministers.

2. A training school at which these children without expense and others at reasonable cost, can be prepared for Christian work at home and missionary work abroad.

3. A sphere of great usefulness to widows of ministers and missionaries and to other workers in the foreign field providentially called back to this country.

Synod would recommend to its ministers to consider carefully whether any form of life insurance would be so valuable as the proposition to give one per cent. of their salaries to the support of this institution; and to its stronger churches to assume the maintenance of scholarships.

The report of the Committee on Church and Christian Education was reconsidered, and the Stated Clerk was directed to insert the word "circular" instead of "pastoral" letter. The report as amended was adopted.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly, Rev. Eugene Daniel, D. D., chairman, presented the following report, which was received and approved:

Your Committee would respectfully report that we find, upon careful examination, nothing in the minutes to call for Synodical action. Your Committee merely calls attention (1) to the fact that the Assembly urges our ministers and churches to give their support to the "Assembly's Home and School" a

Fredericksburg, Va., and (2) on page 197 the Assembly answers in the affirmative the Overture from this Synod in reference to the transfer of ministers from one Presbytery to another.

The Committee to examine the Records of Orange Presbytery, Rev. S. W. Newell, chairman, reported, recommending their approval. The report was received and adopted.

An Overture from Orange Presbytery relative to the establishment of an Industrial School for the colored people, was read and referred to the Committee on Colored Evangelization. It is as follows:

Believing it to be a law of the Gospel, as well as of nature, that "if a man will not work neither shall he eat," and that a purely intellectual education is not sufficient to a man or woman for manual labor, we look with favor and interest upon the proposition and plan to establish an Industrial School for the Colored People, under the auspices of Rev. S. G. Walker, evangelist, at N. Wilkesboro, or any other place that may appear more suitable.

And we do hereby Overture the Synod of North Carolina to appoint a Board of Directors who shall undertake the establishment of such a school, and who shall have the control and direction of said school when established.

That said Board shall consist of 12 members, 4 to be appointed for 3 years, 4 for 2 years and 4 for 1 year.

That said Board shall report to the Synod annually, either through its President or Secretary.

In appointing said Board of Directors the Synod assumes no financial obligation, but only the supervision and control of the proposed school, a plan of which is herewith presented.

The Order of the Day was then taken up, and the Committee on Sabbath Schools, Rev. W. F. Thom, chairman, presented the Annual Report. Pending the consideration of this report the Synod took recess for five minutes.

After recess Synod met and engaged in divine worship and heard a sermon by Rev. C. G. Vardell.

It was made the Order of the Day at 3 P. M. to-day to consider the report of the Special Committee on Church Erection.

Order of Day. A. R. P. Church.

The Order of the Day was taken up and Prof. H. L. Smith addressed the Synod in the interest of Davidson College.

The thanks of the Synod were extended to Prof. Smith for his most interesting, instructive and encouraging address.

The unfinished business was then resumed, viz: Report on Sabbath Schools. Pending further action, the Synod took recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After recess the Synod met and resumed its business.

Tuesday after the third Sabbath of October, 1895, at 7:30 P. M. was fixed as the time for the next regular meeting of the Synod.

Rev. A. J. Tate (col'd) of the Synod of Catawba was invited to sit as a corresponding member and was introduced to the Synod.

The unfinished business was taken up, viz: Report on Sabbath Schools, and the following recommendation was adopted:

That the Synod hereby earnestly urge parents and other adult members wherever they can in consistency with other claims, to take part in the Sabbath School exercises either as teachers or scholars.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

The committee of conference with the A. R. P. Church, Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., chairman, presented the following condensed minute, which was received and approved, and the committee discharged:

The Committee after reciting the action of the Synod of North Carolina addressed a letter, Nov. 15th, 1893, to Rev. C. E. Todd, Charlotte, N. C., and received a fraternal reply suggesting that we should write to Rev. J. H. Pressly, Statesville, N. C., Moderator of the First Presbytery of the A. R. P. Church. We wrote accordingly, and a brief but very pleasant letter from him was received.

and at his suggestion we wrote, Dec. 13th, 1893, to Rev. F. Y. Pressly, Moderator of the Synod of the A. R. P. Church, Abbeville, S. C. In this letter we gave him a brief account of the action of our Synod and the contents of the previous letters, and asked to know whether, even short of organic union (if this be impossible) there might not be some sort of recognition or confederation, some degree of reciprocal interchange of pastorates to enable us to get closer to testify to the world, and to ourselves and to our Divine Head, that we are indeed united and one in the great work of preaching the doctrines of grace, &c.

On Dec. 21st, 1893, your committee received a reply to this letter from the Moderator of the Synod of the A. R. P. Church, expressing in very fraternal language his views, and his opinion of what is, and would be, the obstacle to organic union, but suggested the propriety of awaiting the action of our General Assembly on the Overture that the Synod of North Carolina had sent to the Assembly. Your committee, in its original report to this Synod in its present session, gave in full the action of the Assembly last spring; and as the Assembly had directed its Stated Clerk to furnish a copy of this action to the Stated Clerk of said A. R. P. Church, we conclude that the matter was taken out of our hands, and we, the Special Committee, ask to be discharged.

The Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., chairman, presented their report, which was received, the recommendations were taken up *seriatim* and adopted.

The recommendations are as follows:

Resolved, 1st. We call attention to the action of the Synod last year and urge an earnest effort to raise $3,000 for this work by apportionment among the Presbyteries as follows: Albemarle Presbytery $150; Concord Presbytery, $400; Fayetteville Presbytery, $500; Orange Presbytery, $450; Wilmington Presbytery, $300; Mecklenburg Presbytery has already apportioned herself $1,200. Total $3,000.

2nd. In view of the increased demand for an evangelist to aid the colored brethren in the Synod and to open up new points of work, we recommend that efforts be made to secure a suitable man for the whole or part of his time, and that the Synodical Agent of Colored Evangelization be authorized to draw on the Secretary of Colored Evangelization at Birmingham for his salary.

3rd. We urge all of our ministers to bring the spiritual interests of the colored people before their congregations in the month of December and to give their earnest prayers as they appeal to them for their benevolent aid.

4th. With respect to the Overture from Orange Presbytery, looking to the establishment of an Industrial School for the colored people at North Wilkesboro or other suitable point, reported by the Synod to this committee, we recommend that the Overture be granted and that a Board of twelve Directors be appointed by this Synod to take this matter in hand. That they be directed to convene and organize at this meeting of Synod, and that to this Board be entrusted the duty of devising means for raising funds and directing the management of said Institution.

5th. That at the instance of the pastor of the church, whose hospitality we share, a collection be raised to-night for the benefit of the church enterprises of Rev. J. S. Morrow and Rev. S. G. Walker.

6th. That the following brethren be elected members of the Board of Directors: * * * and that Synod appoint the Synodical Agent of Colored Evangelization, Rev. W. D. Morton, Chairman of this Board.

W. D. MORTON,
Chairman.

The report of the committee to nominate a Board of Directors of the Colored Industrial School was amended, and by a special action of the Synod, Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., was placed on the Board and made chairman of the same.

The report as a whole was then adopted.

The report of the Special Committee on Church Erection was withdrawn by the consent of the Synod, and the Committee reported that they had no recommendations to offer at this time.

The Committee on Systematic Beneficence, Rev. R. V. Lancaster, chairman, presented the following report which was received and adopted:

Owing to the fact that the reports for this year cover the transition period between the old and the new scheme of collections, our Presbyteries have not followed a uniform method in rendering their reports on Systematic Beneficence to the Synod. On this account your Committee has been compelled to group the contributions to the various phases of Home Missionary work under one head; and to treat in a similar manner the contributions to the cause of Education. For the same reason we find ourselves unable to give the number of churches that have contributed to the various causes.

Systematic Beneficence.

The churches of the Synod have given for the year ending March 31st, 1894, to the cause of

Home Missions	$19,801.70
Foreign Missions	22,302.42
Invalid Fund	1,150.52
Publication and Colportage	777.85
Education	5,181.41
Colored Evangelization	1,176.45
Bible Cause	652.10
Church Erection	344.00
Orphans' Home	1,016.00
Miscellaneous	7,491.34
Making a total of	$59,893.79

which is $5,077.65 *less* than the total of last year.

The causes in which there has been an increase during the year are Foreign Missions, Education, Colored Evangelization, Bible Cause and Orphans' Home. Those in which there has been a decrease are Home Missions, Invalid Fund, Publication and Colportage, Church Erection and Miscellaneous. We would call attention to the fact that last year there was reported a decrease of $13,892.56 from the contributions of the previous year, and that we have to come this year reporting a still further decrease of $5,077.65, and would express the hope that the difficulties under which our people have labored in the two years that are past may be but a useful schooling to prepare them to do greater things when they are better able.

We would also call attention to the fact that we have 46 churches that do not contribute to any one of the causes under the head of Systematic Beneficence.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That in sending down the blanks to the Presbyteries, the Stated Clerk be instructed to strike out the cause of Church Erection, and that he urge the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries to see that the reports are sent up according to the blanks.

2. That whenever any of the churches contribute to the special appeals sent out by our evangelists, the contributions be reported under one of the three divisions of Home Missions and not under miscellaneous.

3. That the Presbyteries be requested to instruct those who are sent to

supply vacant churches, to give them an opportunity to contribute at least to the two causes of Home and Foreign Missions.

The Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

After recess the Synod met and resumed its business.

After devotional exercises and a sermon by Rev. John H. Body, D. D., the Synod united in the observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The collection ordered for Colored Evangelization was taken and amounted to $46.69.

The following minutes touching the death of ministers deceased since the last meeting of the Synod, were reported by their respective committees:

REV. JAMES L. CURRIE.

James Lauchlin Currie was born in Orange county, N. C., June 17th, 1849, and departed this life July 17th, 1894, aged 45 years and 1 month.

He graduated from Hampden Sidney College, Va., in the summer of 1872. He studied Theology in our Seminary for 3 years, and was licensed by Orange Presbytery in April, 1875, and ordained by the same Presbytery in the fall of that year (1875.) He was united in marriage to Miss Violet Womack, of Prince Edward county, Va., on the 15th day of April, 1875, (the same month in which he had been licensed.)

From 1875 to 1883 he was pastor of Fairfield, Eno and Little River churches, and at different intervals for the last ten years he served other churches as pastor—among which are Chapel Hill, Grier's, Stony Creek, Hillsboro, Spring Wood and Burlington, all within the eastern portion of Orange Presbytery in the counties of Alamance and Orange. At the time of his death He was pastor of Burlington, Stony Creek and Spring Wood.

The members of Orange Presbytery will easily recall the devoted and

warm attachment of his various congregations, and how tenaciously they opposed any efforts to remove him from them whenever any such suggestion or effort was made.

God has called him away suddenly and unexpectedly to all of us—in the the very prime of his life—surrounded by loving friends and attached congregations, and in the very midst of his labors.

We would reverently heed the voice that speaks to all of us—young and old—"Be ye also ready," and while we record our sense of our great loss, and would recognize the will of the Lord, the Synod does hereby express its heartfelt sympathy for our widowed sister and her fatherless sons, for our aged brother, his father, who mourns the loss of an only and noble son, for the congregations to whom he ministered as their pastor, and the Synod earnestly prays that each bereaved heart may seek and find all needed mercy and grace from Him who is promised and sent as the Holy Ghost and Comforter.

REV. G. D. PARKS.

It is with sorrow that we record the death of this venerable brother. His life long labors in our midst, his interest in all our progressive movements, and his sympathy with us in all our struggles to overcome the difficulties that lay in the way, endeared him to our hearts.

It was in his own native county, Mecklenburg, that he spent the most of his ministerial life, and it was there he was known and loved best. In that county he was the successful pastor of several churches: but his longest pastorate was Sugar Creek, where he spent some twenty of the best years of his life, and where, by his gentle manners, undaunted courage and untiring energy, he made an impression for good that was both deep and abiding.

His love for the Master and his desire to save souls were so great that, though a pastor for the most of his life, he was not willing to confine his labors to pastoral duties, but at every opportunity he was engaged in evangelistic work. Mulberry church, of which he was pastor when stricken down, was the result of his own evangelistic work, and it was while in that work he was stricken down. Having preached at one of his churches at 11 A. M., he was on his way to preach again that afternoon, in a destitute part of the county when, by

the mysterious providence of God, he was laid aside, never more to be actively engaged in the work he loved so well.

On the 2nd day of March, 1894, he was called away, but his works do still follow him.

After the reading of these memorials they were adopted by a rising vote, and the Synod was led in prayer by Rev. J. Rumple, D. D.

The Stated Clerk was directed to transmit to the families of the deceased brethren copies of the memorials adopted and to make the customary memorial record in the book of Minutes.

The committee to nominate Ruling Elders and Superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., chairman, presented the following, which was adopted:

In Orange Presbytery we nominate J. M. Rogers.

In Concord Presbytery we nominate J. G. Hall.

In Fayetteville Presbytery we nominate Dr. J. W. McNeill.

In Mecklenburg Presbytery we nominate C. E. Graham.

In Wilmington Presbytery we nominate B. F. Hall.

In Albemarle Presbytery we nominate J. R. Young.

We would also nominate for Superintendent of Synodical Home Mission work, Rev. Wm. Black.

The committee to prepare an address to the Churches on the State of Religion, Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, chairman, presented the following which was received and approved, and ordered to be read in our churches:

To the Churches of the Synod of North Carolina, Greeting. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you and abide:

With gratitude we note, from the reports of the Presbyteries, that there continues the same fidelity of the officers to their respective duties, which has often been reported heretofore.

In a few churches only has there been a decline in attendance; in the great majority a most gratifying state of things is reported. The increase in the number of prayer meetings and quickened interest in them are tokens for good

Address to the Churches.

In Fayetteville Presbytery one church reports within its bounds as many as four regular weekly prayer meetings.

There has been likewise an increase in the number of Sabbath Schools, and in some quarters renewed fidelity in teaching the Bible thoroughly. One church reports six mission Sabbath Schools.

In the matter of Sabbath observance there seems no flagrant violation of the command to keep the day holy; and from some sections a most gratifying report is given. But we notice with concern the insinuating increase of social visiting, especially in the country congregations, and the growing fondness in the towns of the Sunday newspapers.

Family Worship—Here seems to be the place where the pulse of Christian life beats low; and parental duty in faithful religious training is too much neglected, or delegated too exclusively to the Sabbath Schools.

In one case only does intemperance seem to have given trouble; and worldly amusements do not appear to vex the righteous souls of members of the church Sessions as once was the frequent lament.

The work among the colored people is reported at an ominous standstill throughout the Synod.*

The worship of God by giving of our substance for supporting the work of the Church, and for prosecuting the various and special causes of beneficence, is more systematic and settled. While there has been failure in some quarters to meet certain obligations, it seems to be due to the providential conditions prevailing, rather than to the lack of the grace of giving.

We are sorry that quite a number of churches make no report to Presbytery on the State of Religion, and also no Statistical Report.

In every Presbytery a glad emphasis is given to the fact that upon a large number of the churches the Spirit in His power has been felt, in the numbers received into membership, in the quickening given to many departments of Church work, in increased liberality, in deeper piety For all of these blessed results of God's presence, we would give devout thanks.

The Synod would most affectionately urge the churches to increasing faithfulness to their increasing responsibilities; in family worship, to strengthen those things that remain that are ready to die; in Christian giving, to honor their blessed Lord, and in all spiritual life and service, to addresss themselves to higher attainments, to the glory of God and towards the systematic evangelization of the world, at home and abroad.

*The above report was made from the reports of the Presbyteries. The Synod took such action in Greensboro with reference to Colored Evangelization, that the statement in this report no longer remains true to the present facts.

The following resolution touching the *North Carolina Presbyterian* was presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the Synod has learned with pleasure that Rev. J. M. Rawlings, D. D., has assumed the position of an editor of the *North Carolina Presbyterian*, that from the past successful labors of Bro. Rawlings in several departments of Church work, the Synod is encouraged to hope for the enlarged usefulness of the paper, and that this body heartily commends the paper under its new management to the confidence and patronage of our people.

The Committee on Leave of Absence, Rev. W. C. C. Foster, chairman, presented the following report, which was received and approved:

Excused for non-attendance at the last meeting of the Synod—Rev. J. S. Morrow, S. W. Newell, Roger Martin, J. J. Kennedy, J. L. Williamson, W. M. Shaw, W. P. McCorkle.

Excused for non-attendance at the present meeting of the Synod—Rev Messrs. W. A. Wood, D. D., J. A. Harris, J. M. Rose, F. H. Johnston, D D, D. Munroe, A. McFadyen, J. S. Black, Wm. W. Pharr, D. D.

Excused for late attendance at the present meeting—Rev. Messrs. J. S. Morrow, R. P. Smith, Roger Martin, W. C. Alexander, J. A. Preston, D. D., R. Z. Johnston, J. R. McAlpine, J. J. Kennedy, Chalmers Moore, R. W. Boyd, J. M. Wharey, D. D., J. E. L. Winecoff, A. N. Ferguson, C. M. Payne, D. D., W. D. Morton, D. D., C. W. Robinson, Joseph Evans, J. B Shearer, D. D., J. L. Williamson, W. T. Walker, J. H. Boyd, D. D., K. McDonald, H. S. Bradshaw.

The following were granted leave of absence:

After Wednesday morning—Messrs. W. C. McPhail, W. E. Litaker, C. W. Johnston.

After Wednesday evening—Rev. S. W. Newell, Col. P. J. Sinclair.

After Thursday morning—Rev. Messrs. G. A. Hough, D. W. Fox, P. R. Law, Geo. A. Sparrow, and Messrs. J. J. White and Geo. Cole.

After Thursday evening—Rev. Messrs. E. A. Sample, H. D. Lequeux, Roger Martin, R. Z. Johnston, Peter McIntyre, W. T. Walker, E. Daniel, D. D., Joseph Evans, W. C. Alexander, J. S. Morrow, R. A. Miller, J. A. Preston, D. D., R. P. Smith, J. R. McAlpine, H. M. Parker, R. W. Boyd, W. C. C. Foster, J. J. Kennedy, J. B. Shearer, D. D., J. M. Grier, and Messrs. B. G. Bradley, J. M. Rogers, W. J. Stevenson, J. G. Hall, D. F. Cannon, I. N. Pharr, E. B. Stimson, C. Scott, A Stowe, J. R. Clack, H. McLean, J. C. McCaskill, R. G. Lea, S. J. Crawford, P. McRea, D. G. Worth, J. C. Amis, A. C. McAllister, Leo D. Heartt, B. R. Harding, J. McBryde, Hiram Foard, J. B. Sparrow.

The Judicial Committee, Rev. C. A. Munroe, chairman, reported that no business had come into their hands. The report was received and the committee discharged.

The following resolution in regard to the Standing Rules of Synod was adopted:

Resolved, That the Standing Orders of Synod be revised as follows:

1. That the Synodical Communion be held immediately after the opening sermon.

2. That the election of officers be held at the beginning of the morning session following.

3. That the popular meeting in the interest of Foreigh Missions be held Wednesday night.

4. That the popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions be held Thursday night.

5th. That Friday night be given alternately to Sunday Schools and Colored Evangelization.

The Stated Clerk presented the Statistical Report to the General Assembly, which was received, approved and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

It is as follows:

The Synod of North Carolina respectfully reports to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, that it consists of 6 Presbyteries, and that these consist, in whole of 138 ministers and 331 churches, having under their care 6 licentiates and 70 candidates, viz:

PRESBYTERIES.	MINISTERS.	CHURCHES.	LICENTIATES.	CANDIDATES.
Orange	21	54	1	14
Concord	27	51	1	13
Fayetteville	22	74	2	9
Wilmington	15	42	1	6
Mecklenburg	39	82	1	24
Albemarle	14	28	0	4
Total	138	331	6	70

The Synod further reports that its next stated meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday after the 3rd Sabbath of October, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

By order of Synod.

J. ALSTON RAMSAY,
Stated Clerk.

Greensboro, N. C., October 27th, 1894.

Adjournment.

Judge T. B. Womack was re-appointed a Regent of the South Atlantic University.

The following resolution of thanks was presented and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That this Synod hereby endeavors to give some expression of its hearty appreciation of the cordial welcome and delightful hospitality which have been so graciously extended to us by the pastors and people of this church and of all the churches of Greensboro; and that we also extend sincere thanks to the rail roads for reduced rates and other courtesies, and to the representative of the press who has from day to day furnished the paper with such satisfactory reports of our work; and that this paper be read at the churches on Sabbath next, and sufficient copies be furnished the press.

The roll was called before final adjournment.

The minutes of the Fourth Day's Session were read and approved.

The Synod then adjourned to meet in the Presbyterian church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday after the 3rd Sabbath of October, (22nd) 1895, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Closed with singing, prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.

W. B. ARROWOOD,
Moderator.

REV. P. R. LAW,
HIRAM FOARD, ESQ.,
Temporary Clerks.

A true copy from the records.

ATTEST: J. ALSTON RAMSAY,
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX.

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A.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF THE PRESBYTERIES.

1.—ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange reports:

1.—21 ministers; 54 churches; 1 licentiate; 14 candidates; 4,549 communicants; thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy-four dollars ($30,874.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1894, being $2,015.00 more than was raised the year before.

2.—531 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 392; on certificate 139.

3.—3 ministers were received, viz.: Rev. A. Currie, September 14, 1893; Rev. D. M. McIver, April 11, 1894; Rev. L. B. Turnbull, May 8, 1894.

4.—4 ministers were transferred, viz.: Rev. J. E. Fogartie, December 28, 1893; Rev. H. T. Darnall, December 28, 1893; Rev. J. C. Dinwiddie, April 11, 1894; Rev. E. C. Murray, June 8, 1894.

5.—4 churches received or organized, viz.: Dan River, organized August 27, 1893; Danbury, organized April 8, 1894; Clark Memorial (col'd), organized June 13, 1894; Asbury, organized September 2, 1894.

6.—No churches transferred or dissolved.

7.—1 licentiate received, viz.: J. D. Currie, September, 12, 1894.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—3 candidates received, viz.: G. C. Smith, May 8, 1894; Saml. H. Hines, September 11, 1894; Clement Rogers, September 11, 1894.

10.—1 candidate transferred, viz.: S. M. Rankin, December 28, 1893.

Statistical Report—Orange Presbytery.

11.—2 ministers died, viz.: Rev. W. F. Wilhelm, October 24, 1893; Rev. James L. Currie, July 17, 1894.

12.—No ordinations.

13.—3 installations, viz.: Rev. S. O. Hall, Westminster, November 19, 1893; Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D., co-pastor Greensboro church, March 4, 1894; Rev. L. B. Turnbull, Durham, May 10, 1894.

14.—Dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: Rev. C. W. Maxwell and Lexington, September 14, 1893; Rev. J. M. Greenlee and Yanceyville and Bethesda churches, November 1, 1893; Rev. J. E. Fogartie and Chapel Hill and New Hope churches, December 28, 1893; Rev. H. T. Darnall and Durham, December 28, 1893; Rev. J. C. Dinwiddie and High Point, April 11, 1894; Rev. E. C. Murray and Mebane and Bethlehem, June 8, 1894.

15.—No licensures.

16.—18 ministers in charge of 41 churches; 13 pastors, 2 stated supplies, 1 minister without charge, and 2 laboring outside our bounds, 3 evangelists, 1 licentiate, and no foreign missionary.

17.—14 churches vacant.

18.—$710, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—12 manses, aggregate value, $25,000.

20.—No minister or church in 2 counties, viz.: Alleghany and Ashe.

21—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Reidsville, on 23rd day of April, 7:30 P. M., 1895.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Burlington Church, on 14th day of September, 1894.

II.—CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord reports:

1.—27 ministers, 51 churches, 1 licentiate, 13 candidates, 4,945 communicants; and thirty-one thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars ($31,163,-00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1894, being $15,185 less than was raised the year before.

Statistical Report—Concord Presbytery.

2.—460 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 304; on certificate 156.

3.—1 minister was received, viz.: Rev. R. V. Lancaster, from West Hanover Presbytery, May 3, 1894.

4.—1 minister was transferred, viz.: Rev. C. M. Payne, D. D., to Albemarle Presbytery, July 25, 1894.

5.—3 churches organized, viz.: Spruce Pine, October 8, 1893; Banner Elk, October 15, 1893; Shearer Chapel, June 2, 1894.

6.—No churches transferred or dissolved.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—2 candidates received, viz.: J. M. Garrison, December 15, 1893; Walter E. Furr, September 13, 1894.

10.—1 candidate transferred, viz.: H. R. Overcash, to East Hanover Presbytery.

11.—No ministers died.

12.—No ordinations.

13.—2 installations, viz.: Rev. R. V. Lancaster, at Rocky River and Zion.

14.—2 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: Rev. C. M. Payne, D. D., and Concord church, July 12, 1894; Rev. D. Munroe and Newton church, September 11, 1894.

15.—No licensures.

16.—21 ministers in charge of 42 churches; 16 pastors, 4 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 1 licentiate, and 1 foreign missionary.

17.—7 churches vacant.

18.—$638, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—17 manses, aggregate value $30,000.

20.—No minister or church in 3 counties, viz.: Yadkin, Ashe and Yancey.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Morganton, on 23rd day of April, 1895.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

W. R. McLELLAND,

Stated Clerk.

At Bethphage Church, on 12th day of September, 1894.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville reports:

1.—22 ministers, 74 churches, 2 licentiates, 9 candidates, 7,169 communicants; and twenty-five thousand six hundred and six dollars ($25,606.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending Match 31, 1894, being $1,253.90 more than was raised the year before.

2.—371 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 259; on certificate 112.

3.—1 minister was received, viz.: Rev. A. M. Hassell, April 18, 1894, from Enorie Presbytery.

4.—1 minister was transferred, viz.: Rev. Joseph Evans, February 15, 1894, to Wilmington Presbytery.

5.—3 churches organized, viz.: Spout Springs, March 17, 1894; Sanford, March 31, 1894; Hope Mills, December 17, 1893.

6.—No churches transferred or dissolved.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—3 licentiates transferred, viz.: A. A. McGeachy, April 21, 1894, to Lafayette Presbytery; J. L. Wicker, April 21, 1894, to Mecklenburg Presbytery; D. J. Currie, April 21, 1894, to Orange Presbytery.

9.—2 candidates received, viz.: J. E. Ward, April 19, 1894; S. M. Rankin, January 30, 1894.

10.—No candidates transferred.

11.—No minister died.

12.—2 ordinations, viz: S. M. Rankin, February 22, 1894; M. D. McNeill, May 31, 1894.

13.—7 installations, viz.: S. M. Rankin, February 22, 1894, at Red Springs, March 15, 1894, at Philadelphus, March 22, 1894, at Antioch; M. D. McNeill, May 31, 1894, at Buffalo, May 31, 1894, at Sanford, June 23, 1894, at Pocket; K. A. McLeod, at Jonesboro.

14.—5 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: Rev. Joseph Evans, at Ashpole and Iono, February 15, 1894; Rev. K. A. McLeod, at Pee Dee, Sharon and Wadeville, May 31, 1894.

15.—5 licensures, viz.: A. A. McGeachy, April 21, 1894; J. L. Wicker, April 21, 1894; M. D. McNeill, April 21, 1894; K. A. Campbell, April 21, 1894; L. L. Little, October 19th, 1894.

Statistical Report—Wilmington Presbytery.

16.—20 ministers in charge of 63 churches; 11 pastors, 9 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 2 licentiates, and no foreign missionaries.

17.—11 churches vacant.

18.—$653, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—4 manses, aggregate value, $4,300.

20.—No county without minister or church.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Gulf, N. C.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

P. R. LAW,
Stated Clerk.

At Rockingham Church, on 19th day of October, 1894.

IV.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington reports:

1.—15 ministers, 42 churches, 1 licentiate, 6 candidates, 3,416 communicants; twenty-four thousand, ninety-six dollars and forty-nine cents ($24,096.49), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1894, being $843.20 less than was raised the year before.

2.—169 members were added to the churches durihg the year—on examination 137; on certificate 32.

3.—3 ministers were received, viz.: S. H. Isler, April 4, 1894; Joseph Evans, April 5, 1894; J. M. Rawlings, D. D., October 11, 1894.

4.—2 ministers were transferred, viz.: F. W Farries, to Presbytery of Albemarle, April 4, 1894; W. McC. Millan, to Presbytery of Roanoke, Va., April 5, 1894.

5.—No church received or organized.

6.—No church transferred or dissolved.

7.—No licentiate received.

8.—No licentiate transferred.

9.—1 candidate received, viz.: Jesse E. Smith, April 5, 1894.

10.—No candidate transferred.

11.—No minister died.

12.—No ordination.

Statistical Report—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

13.—4 installations, viz.: Rev. Joseph Evans, pastor of Clinton and Warsaw churches, April 26 1894; and pastor of Rockfish and Duplin churches, April 27, 1894.

14.—No dissolution of pastoral relations.

15.—No licensures.

16.—12 ministers in charge of 42 churches; 6 pastors, 3 stated supplies, 3 evangelists, 1 licentiate, no foreign missionaries, and 3 without charges.

17.—No churches vacant.

18.—$896.75, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—2 manses, aggregate value, $10,000.

20.—No minister or church in 1 county, viz.: Brunswick, but a church is to be organized soon. One of our ministers preaches regularly in that county.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at Pike church, on 10th day of April, 1895.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

A. McFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

At Grove Church, on 12th day of October, 1894.

V. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg reports:

1.—39 ministers, 82 churches, 1 licentiate, 24 candidates, 8,199 communicants; and sixty-two thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars ($62,423.00), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1894, being $4.016 more than was raised the year before.

2.—1,048 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 659; on certificate 389.

3.—3 ministers were received, viz.: R. P. Smith, from Bethel Presbytery, October 31, 1893; J. Hall, from East Hanover Presbytery, November 14, 1893; Jonas Barclay, from Albemarle Presbytery, May 10, 1894.

4.—3 ministers were transferred, viz.: M. R. Kirkpatrick, to Bethel Presbytery, January 22, 1894; J. K. Hall, to Bethel Presbytery, April 12, 1894; T. A. Wharton, to Abingdon Presbytery, August 10, 1894.

Statistical Report—Mecklenburg Presbytery.

5.—4 churches organized, viz.: Cherryville, Gaston county, September 10, 1893; Forest City, Rutherford county, November 25, 1893; Lattimore, Cleveland, April 29, 1894; Midway, Henderson, July 28, 1894; Nantahala changed to Center, May 10, 1894.

6.—No churches transferred or dissolved.

7.—1 Licentiate received, viz.: J. L. Wicker, from Fayetteville Presbytery, October 18, 1894.

8.—2 licentiates transferred, viz.: J. M. W. Elder and W. O. Sample, May 10, 1894.

9.—No. Candidates received.

10.—5 candidates transferred, viz.: D. M. Abernethy and Isaac Griffin, May 10, 1894; Frank Hawley, September 12, 1894; J. M. Forbis, April 11, 1894; Saml. Moore, October 16, 1894.

11.—1 minister died, viz.: G. D. Parks, March 2, 1894, age 67.

12.—3 ordinations, viz.: R. C. Morrison, November 24, 1893; M. C. Arrowood, April 12, 1894; J. L. Wicker, October 19, 1894.

13.—9 installations, viz: R. C. Morrison and Matthews, November 24, 1893' and Stevens, December, 1893; R. R. Smith and Gastonia, October, 1893; R. F. Campbell and 1st church, Asheville, October 22, 1893; G. A. Hough and Little Brittain, November, 1893, and Rutherfordton, May, 1894; E. L. Siler and Sharon, September, 1893; G. A. Sparrow and Union and Olney, March, 1894; J. T. Wade and Franklin, Morrison and Center.

14.—9 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: G. D. Parks and Mulberry, November, 1893; G. A. Sparrow and Rutherfordton, November, 1893; E. L. Siler and Sharon, December 10, 1894; J. T. Wade and Pineville and Pleasant Hill, September, 1893; M. R. Kirkpatrick and Wadesboro and Marvin, January 22, 1894; J. R. McAlpine and Huntersville, April 11, 1894; T. H. Baldwin and South Side, October 19, 1894.

15.—3 licensures, viz.: J. M. W. Elder, May 10, 1894; W. O. Sample, May 10, 1894; R. J. McElwain, May 10, 1894.

16.—31 ministers in charge of 71 churches; 25 pastors, 6 stated supplies, 1 evangelist, 1 licentiate and 1 foreign missionary.

17.—9 churches vacant.

18.—$775, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches.

19.—26 manses, aggregate value, $40,000.

20.—No minister or church in 3 counties, viz.: Madison, Graham and Cherokee.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at 2nd church, Charlotte, on 9th day of April, 1894.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

R. Z. JOHNSTON,
Stated Clerk.

At Monroe Church, on 19th day of October, 1894.

VI.—ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle reports:

1.—14 ministers, 28 churches, no licentiates, 4 candidates, 1,817 communicants; eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars ($18,377), aggregate of all funds raised during the year ending March 31, 1894, being $3,597 less than was raised the year before.

2.—127 members were added to the churches during the year—on examination 79; on certificate 48.

3.—3 ministers were received, viz.: F. W. Farries, April 19, 1894; T. U. Faucette, August 16, 1894; W. T. Walker, Jr., August 16, 1894.

4.—3 ministers were transferred, viz.: Jonas Barclay, December 1, 1893; S. H. Isler, April 2, 1894; E. E. Bigger, May 23, 1894; and J. A. McMurray, November 2, 1893, by Synod.

5.—No churches received or organized.

6.—3 churches transferred by Synod, viz.: Oakland, November 2, 1893; Kenley, November 2, 1893; Smithfield, November 2, 1893.

7.—No licentiates received.

8.—No licentiates transferred.

9.—No candidates received.

10.—1 candidate transferred, viz.: Percy L. Bridgers, Kenley, Johnston Co., by Synod.

11.—No ministers died.

12.—1 ordination, viz: R. W. Hines, August 17, 1894.

Statistical Report—Albemarle Presbytery.

13.—5 installations, viz.: F. W. Farries, Goldsboro, May 30, 1894; F. D. Thomas, Rocky Mount, June 24, 1894; W. T. Walker, Jr., Nut Bush, August 19, 1894, Oak Hill, August 26, 1894, and Shiloh, September 9, 1894.

14.—2 dissolutions of pastoral relations, viz.: Jonas Barclay, December 1, 1893; E. E. Bigger, June 23, 1894.

15.—1 licensure, viz.: R. W. Hines, April 22, 1894.

16.—11 ministers in charge of 23 churches; 8 pastors, no stated supplies, 3 evangelists, no licentiates, and no foreign missionaries.

17.—3 churches vacant.

18.—$901, average salary paid ministers in charge of churches, exclusive of manse.

19.—11 manses, aggregate value, $23,400; rental value, $1,800.

20.—No minister or church in 14 counties, viz.: Currituck, Camden, Cheraw, Dare, Hyde, Greene, Tyrrell, Bertie, Northampton, Washington, Gates, Hertford, Perquimans and Franklin.

21.—The next stated meeting of Presbytery at New Berne on 10th day of April, 8 P. M., 1895.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

J. N. H. SUMMERELL.

Stated Clerk.

At Nut Bush Church on 17th day of August, 1894.

B.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERIES ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE.

I.—PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Orange respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st, 1894:

1.—36	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions,	$ 938
2.—33	"	"	Synodical " "	1,613
3.—39	"	"	Assembly's " "	230
4.—38	"	"	Foreign Missions,	3,291
5.—28	"	"	Publication and Colportage,	123
6.—35	"	"	Education for Ministry,	623
7.— 8	"	"	Church and Christian Education,	74
8.—29	"	"	Invalid Fund,	230
9.—29	"	"	Colored Evangelization	227
10.—12	"	"	Bible Cause,	261
11.—	"	"	Church Erection,	
12.—20	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home	464
13.—13	"	"	Miscellaneous,	891
			Total,	$8,965

Being $1,387 less than was raised the year before. 43 Churches reported, and 3 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the church, and 43 to one or more of them.

9 churches made no report, viz: Worthville, Elim, (col'd), Bethesda, Calah, Eno, Little River, Oak Forest, Wentworth and Yanceville.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

At Mt. Airy Church, on 12th day of April 1894.

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Concord Presbytery.

B. CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Concord respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1894:

1.—	Churches contributed to Presbyterial Home Missions, Synodical Home Missions, and Assembly's Home Missions.....	$3,950.09
2.—	churches contributed to Foreign Missions, ...	3,365.50
3.—	" " Publication and Colportage.....	84.92
4.—	" " Education for the Ministry, and Church and Christian Education, ...	2,033.08
5.—	churches contributed to Invalid Fund.....	133.98
6.—	" " Colored Evangelization.....	147.05
7.—	" " Bible Cause.....	51.32
8.—	" " Church Erection.....	
9.—	" " Synodical Orphans' Home.....	
10.—	" " Miscellaneous,.....	1,087.34
	Total,.....	$10,853.30

Being $1.885 more than was raised the year before. 40 churches reported, and 11 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 29 to one or more of them. 10 churches made no report.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

W. R. McLELLAND,
Stated Clerk.

At Bethphage church, on 12th day of September, 1894.

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Fayetteville Presbytety.

III.—FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Fayetteville respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1894:

1.—50	churches	contributed	to Presbyterial Home Missions	$ 788.00
2.—47	"	"	Synodical " "	1,182.00
3.—45	"	"	Assembly's " "	403.00
4.—66	"	"	Foreign Missions	4,218.00
5.—33	"	"	Publication and Colportage	155.00
6.—49	"	"	Education for Ministry	482.00
7.—12	"	"	Church and Christian Education	32.00
8.—46	"	"	Invalid Fund	212.00
9.—41	"	"	Colored Evangelization	164.00
10.—22	"	"	Bible Cause	103.00
11.—28	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home	470.00
12.—20	"	"	Miscellaneous	573.00
	TOTAL			$8,782.00

Being $203.00 more than was raised the year before. 68 churches reported and 4 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 64 to one or more of them.

3 churches made no report, viz.: Mt. Carmel, Sanford, Spout Springs.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

P. R. LAW,

Stated Clerk.

At Rockingham Church, on 19th day of October, 1894.

IV. MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1894:

1.—44	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions	$3,935.00
2.—39	"	"	Evangelistic Fund	3,554.00
3.—55	"	"	Foreign Missions	7,034.00
4.—30	"	"	Publication and Colportage	150.00
5.—53	"	"	Education for Ministry	1,442.00
6.—	"	"	Church and Christian Education	
7.—36	"	"	Invalid Fund	250.00
8.—46	"	"	Colored Evangelization	370.00
9.—19	"	"	Bible Cause	107.00
10.—17	"	"	Church Erection	193.00
11.—	"	"	Synodical Orphans' Home	
12.—41	"	"	Miscellaneous	3,169.00
			TOTAL	$20,104.00

Being $689.00 more than was raised the year before. 60 churches reported, and 2 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 58 to one or more of them.

9 churches made no report, viz.: Polkton, Dillsboro, Sandy Plains, Hephzibah, Hiwassee, Stevens, Bethel (H), Drusilla and Red Oak.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

R. Z. JOHNSTON,

Stated Clerk.

At Lincolnton Church, on 11th day of April, 1894.

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Wilmington Presbytery.

V.—WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Wilmington respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31st 1894:

1.—23	churches	contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions,	$1,723.32
2.—21	"	"	Synodical " "	146.17
3.—22	"	"	Assembly's " "	368.16
4.—22	"	"	Foreign Missions,	2,718.86
5.—16	"	"	Colportage,	127.93
6.—20	"	"	Education,	278.33
7.—22	"	"	Invalid Fund,	179.54
8.—17	"	"	Colored Evangelization,	174.40
9.—12	"	"	Bible Cause,	56.78
	Total,			$5,678.49

Being $2,485.20 less than was raised the year before. 30 churches reported and 10 of them contributed to all of the objects conducted by the Church and and 16 to one or more of them.

11 churches made no report, viz: Beulah, Chinquepin Stanford, Grace, Elizabethton, Cobb Mills, Croatan, Seminary, Wildwood, Jacksonville and Whiteville.

By order of Presbytery:

ATTEST:

A. McFADYEN,
Stated Clerk.

At Grove Church, on 12th day of October, 1894.

Report on Systematic Beneficence—Albemarle Presbytery.

VI ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Presbytery of Albemarle respectfully submits the following report on Systematic Beneficence for the year ending March 31, 1894:

1.—23	churches contributed to	Presbyterial Home Missions	$ 548.00
2.—21	" "	Synodical " "	261.00
3.—17	" "	Assembly's " "	162 00
4.—16	" "	Foreign Missions	1,675.00
5.—11	" "	Publication and Colportage	137.00
6.—13	" "	Education for Ministry	217.00
7.—	" "	Church and Christian Education	
8.—10	" "	Invalid Fund	145.00
9.—12	" "	Colored Evangelization	94.00
10.— 6	" "	Bible Cause	73.00
11.— 5	" "	Church Erection	151.00
12.— 7	" "	Synodical Orphans' Home	82.00
13.—15	" "	Miscellaneous	1,771.00
	TOTAL		$5,416.00

Being $1,845 less than was raised the year before. 24 churches reported, and 4 of them contributed to all the objects conducted by the Church, and 20 to one or more of them.

4 churches made no report, viz.: Aurora, Dover, Oak Hill and Shiloh.

By order of Presbytery.

ATTEST:

J. N. H. SUMMERELL,

Stated Clerk.

At Nut Bush Church, on 17th day of August, 1894.

D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SYNODICAL MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee in submitting this, its Sixth Annual Report, desires to record its gratitude to God for His manifest blessing upon the work intrusted to its care during the year just closed.

Perhaps no year has been more critical than the one which it has just passed, and the committee felt no little embarrassment as it was from time to time confronted with new difficulties: first, in the loss of the services of its valued superintendent, Rev. E. W. Smith, who resigned at Synod one year ago, and then in the procurement of another to take his place, and third, in devising methods by which the money could be raised to carry on the work in the face of the greatest money panic ever known in our country; but God in His infinite mercy and goodness has blessed the work in spite of all these difficulties, and we are able to report all workers paid in full, and the committee out of debt.

A brief summary of the work, together with the financial statement showing receipts and disbursements in detail, and the recommendations for the ensuing year, is herewith submitted.

SYNODICAL WORK.

REV. WM. BLACK.

Rev. Wm. Black was elected superintendent at a meeting of the committee held in Greensboro, N. C., January 16, 1894, and afterwards having signified his acceptance, entered upon the discharge of his duties as such, February 15, 1894, at a salary of $1,600 per annum. A brief summary of his work may be itemized as follows:

Churches visited, 24; money raised, $2,000; miles traveled, 4,541; elders installed and ordained, 2; deacons installed and ordained, 2; infants baptized, 9; additions to membership, 308; services held, 301.

Report of Committee on Synodical Missions.

Assisted in securing the services of one pastor and several workers for the summer months, and in supplying two groups of churches with stated supplies, and attend to the duties of secretary and treasurer of the committee.

REV. R. P. PELL.

Rev. R. P. Pell, evangelist in Watauga and Mitchell counties. Churches in charge, 4; mission points, 5; communicants, 162; Sabbath schools, 4; Sabbath school pupils, 275; day schools, 5; day school teachers, (1 increase) 7; day school pupils, 275; regular prayer meetings, 3; elders, 7; deacons, 4; buildings completed, 4 (3 of them begun last year); buildings partly completed, 1; acres real estate, 40; adult baptisms, 45; additions, 68; money collected for church erection and school purposes, $787. Two counties, 50 miles in diameter. Work begun June, 1891.

REV. C. W. ROBINSON.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, evangelist in Surry county, gives one-half his time to Winston Second Church, one-fourth to Leakesville and one-fourth to Synodical Mission work in the "Elkin Field" in Surry county, which embraces three points, viz.: Elkin, Grassy Creek and Jonesville. He reports:

Here we had no Church home until recently, but under God's blessings we now have a substantial modern church building in Elkin, 50x32 feet, with an annex 16x10 feet and a vestibule 12x12 feet, with a tower; church seats 300; and everything is now in good condition for work. Money raised: church erection, $800; pastors salary, $45; Home Missions, $3.50; Foreign Missions, $4, total, $852.50 Added to membership Elkin, 1; services held, 51; services at other mission points, 29; prayer meetings at mission points, 11; average attendance, Jonesville, 135; average attendance, Elkin, 120; average attendance, Grassy Creek, 16. Work begun January 1, 1893.

REV. D. J. CURRIE.

This Brother, who is supported in part by the Synodical Committee, preaches at Chapel Hill and has been blessed in his labors, and reports 6 additions

Report of Committee on Synodical Missions.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

The Synodical Committee pays about two-thirds of the money expended for mission work in this Presbytery.

The money is expended in aiding in the payment of the salaries of 8 laborers, 5 of whom labored the whole year and 3 for a part only. These men raised the major part of their own salaries, and about $476 for church and manse erection. Held 679 mission services; added to membership, 72; baptized 30 adults and 14 infants; organized 4 new Sunday schools with 120 scholars; traveled more than 4,000 miles; and have completed 2 churches, one of which, Greenville, is in one of our most flourishing towns, and is an exceedingly neat and comfortable building.

PRESBYTERIAL WORK.

In reviewing the mission work of the Presbyteries, your committee would report as follows:

ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

During the past year Orange Presbytery has expended for mission work within its bounds, $5,750. Of this amount $250 was received from Synod's Committee. This amount was used in assisting 4 sustentation fields, and in supporting wholly 2 evangelists in 2 mission fields.

For Synodical Missions the churches of Presbytery have contributed $425, and for Assembly's Missions $263.80.

A brief account of two of these mission fields may be stated as follows:

REV. C. MILLER.

Rev. C. Miller, in the Stokes field, now reports through the Presbytery of Orange, although it was originally opened up by the Synod. We give here a few items only, and refer you for details to his report to his Presbytery.

There are now 3 organized churches in his field in Stokes, with a membership of about 200. There were 86 additions to membership during the year; 2 churches organized; 3 churches built, and one other with money raised and plans arranged for building at once; 3 new Sunday schools; 3 new prayer meetings; 2 new day schools; 2 school buildings erected this year; $1,800.00

raised for church erection; $192.57 for pastors' salary; $142 for mission work; 2 candidates for ministry; $125 to Foreign Missions.

Work begun by Synod, May, 1892; assumed by Presbytery, January 1, 1894.

REV. M. McG. SHIELDS.

Rev. M. McG. Shields gives three-fourths of his time to the Person field. Eleven additions; money raised for church building, $1,175; money raised for salary, $75; benevolent causes, $110.

Work begun by Synod November 1, 1892; assumed by Presbytery January 1, 1894.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Concord Presbytery has raised for its own work of Home Missions, $1,156,-84; Synodical, $960.08; General Assembly, $275.13; Presbyterial church erection, $346.60; total, $2,737.20.

Has 1 evangelist with his entire time, and aids 8 evangelists in the field; organized 2 new churches and 3 new day schools. Received 295 additions to the churches aided, exclusive of Rev. R. P. Pell's field.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery has employed during the year, for the whole or part of their time, 3 ordained ministers and 3 candidates in evangelistic work. Raised for ordained evangelists, $750; candidates promised in their fields and largely paid, $275; 1 candidate employed by Fayetteville church 3 months, $150; whole amount for Presbyterial Missions, $1,175; churches organized, 3; churches repaired or in course of erection, 5; additions in mission field, 50. Evangelistic services have been held by pastors. Results in evangelistic meetings, 400 additions in Presbytery. Contributed to Assembly's Home Missions for the year ending April 1, 1894, $388.04; contributed to Synodical for same time, $1,182.

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery has raised for its own work $646.66; by special contributions from Brunswick county, $275; and has received from Synodical Committee $275; total, $1,196.66. 4 evangelists for whole year and 1 for the summer

months, who preached in 10 counties, supplying 17 organized churches and 11 mission stations, besides occasional preaching points. They were supported at a cost to Presbytery of $1,013.33. The First church, Wilmington, has continued its mission at reduced cost of $500, the pastor serving it most of the year. About 77 additions from mission fields.

One church organized in Brunswick county, hitherto the only county in Presbytery with no Presbyterian church; 5 church buildings in course of erection, and 1 completed during the year; 2 received aid to the amount of $100 from Presbytery. Presbytery raised for Synodical Missions $551.71. Contributed to Assembly's Home Missions $366.73.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery raised for its own work during the year just past, $3,656.37; for colportage and used in connection with Home Missions, $177.15.

Has organized 4 new churches, 4 Sunday schools, and employs for the whole, or part of their time, 11 evangelists.

Has 2 new academies with 100 pupils, and buildings valued at more than $200, and added to membership, through her evangelists, 170 members.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

Albemarle Presbytery expended in mission work during the year just ended, $2,291, which was raised as follows:

From Presbytery, $565; from Synod, $1,250; for church erection, $476. Besides this amount, contributed to Synodical Fund $349.43. It has 1 day school with 34 pupils. Raised $116 39 for Assembly's Missions.

ASSEMBLY'S WORK.

Our Presbyteries contributed for Assembly's Missions during the year ending March 31, 1894, as follows:

Orange, $263.80; Concord, $275.13; Fayetteville, $388.04; Wilmington, $366 73; Mecklenburg, $45.32; Albemarle, $116.59; Synodical collection, $75.22; total, $1,530.83, being an increase of $736.74 over last year.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

From October 15, 1893, to October 15, 1894.

Receipts.

PRESBYTERIES.	SUBSCRIPTIONS	COLLECTIONS.	TOTAL.
Orange	$ 644.67	$ 415.49	$1,060.16
Concord	456 39	441.62	898.01
Mecklenburg	594.81	162.80	757.61
Fayetteville	418.87	284.14	703 01
Wilmington	410.45	144.26	554.71
Albemarle	136 43	213.40	349.83
Mr. C. E. Graham, Asheville	100.00		100.00
Balance in Bank at last report			275·68
Totals	$2,761.62	$1,661.71	$4,699.01

Disbursements.

By Amount Paid Evangelists	$2,798.02
" " " Albemarle Presbytery	1,250.00
" " " Wilmington Presbytery	275.00
" " " Concord Presbytery, Church Erection	61.71
" " " Mecklenburg Presbytery, Anson and Union Field	100.00
" " " Chapel Hill	41.66
" " " Expenses	153.75
1894, Oct. 15, by Balance in Bank	18.87
Total	$4,699.91

Assets.

Balance in Bank	$ 18.87
Subscriptions now due by churches	2,440.00
Total	$2,458.87

The Accounts of the Treasurer were referred to an Auditing Committee composed of Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., and J. M. Rogers, Esq., and were found correct and the accounts approved.

Report of Committee on Synodical Missions.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Synodical Committee	$ 4,699.01
Special Evangelistic Fields	4,170.59
Total Synodical	8,869.60
Presbyterial Committees	14,051.63
Total for Work in bounds of Synod	22,921.23
General Assembly's Missions	1,530.83
Total	$24,452.06

Amount Expended by Presbyteries for Home Missions.

(NOT INCLUDING SYNODICAL AID.)

Orange	$5,750.00
Concord	1,503.44
Fayetteville	1,175.00
Wilmington	921.65
Mecklenburg	3,756.87
Albemarle	1,041.46

Statistical.

Additions to Church by Synodical Evangelists	526
Churches organized by Synodical Evangelists	3
Churches built	2
Churches in course of erection	5
Total additions Membership through Presbyterial & Synodical Missions	1,195
Evangelists employed in Synod and Presbyteries for whole or part time	46

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Synod, recognizing its obligation to cultivate the waste places within its bounds apportions as before the sum of $5,000 among its Presbyteries to maintain the work on its present basis, and directs the Superintendent to endeavor to secure subscriptions from individuals and churches to open up new fields.

2. Synod, while regretting the action of Mecklenburg Presbytery in withdrawing in part from the Synod's plan, recognizes with pleasure the great work

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it is doing in its own territory, and hopes that it will soon see its way clear to come into full co-operation.

3. Synod expresses its gratification at the zeal of all the Presbyteries in prosecuting their own work, and especially commends the action of Orange Presbytery in taking up work in its bounds that had been opened by Synod.

4. Synod commends the work of the General Assembly to its Presbyteries and churches, and recommends that $3,000 be raised for this work, to be apportioned among its Presbyteries as follows: Orange, $500; Concord, $500; Fayetteville, $700; Wilmington $400; Mecklenburg, $700; Albemarle, $200; and it further commends the Indian work to our Sunday schools and young people's societies.

WM. BLACK,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S AGENT OF PUBLICATION AND COLPORTAGE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Agent finds that in the years 1890-3, there was a steady increase in the contributions to this cause But during the year now reported and closing, there is a sudden and large falling off. This cannot be due to any local causes, as the proportion is about the same in each Presbytery. Three reasons may be assigned for this: 1st. The stringency of the times in financial values and incomes. 2nd. The fact that this cause has never had full justice nor received deserved support from our people as an educated and educating people. 3rd. As part reason of the former that the Assembly's work has been so quietly managed and in such business methods and with so little appeal to the people, that we do not give it the attention we should. Now, however something must be done. Our ministers and churches must increase their gifts to this cause or we shall suffer greatly and cause greater suffering to our frontier fields.

Our Colporteur, Rev. D. T. Towles, has, during this year, as last, lost several months from sickness. This is to be regretted both for our sympathy with him in his suffering and loss of time and earnings, and the loss sustained for his valuable services wherever he could have gone. He has been very faithful and acceptable in the number of sermons he has preached, prayer meeting and Sabbath school addresses he has made. These number 35 since the last of May. He has in this time visited 10 Sabbath schools and 1,422 families. He has traveled 1,266 miles during 127 days of service. He has sold books from our publication house amounting to $201.28; Bibles and parts, $202.48; books, donated, $9.46, making a total of $413 22. The value of this work cannot be stated in words. Its educational value will run far and wide in coming years. In addition to his reports to Dr. Hazen, in Richmond, Va., Bro. Towles has made monthly reports to your Agent, and has worked under his direction on full sanction.

Report of Agent of Publication and Colportage.

In accordance with its uniform desire our committee of the General Assembly has recently enlarged the size, increased the value, raised the standard and improved the appearance and general make-up and matter of our Sabbath school helps so as to put them with the best and at prices lower than others of equal grade and scholarship.

The *Missionary*, of the Church, is steadily being improved, and the *Children's Missionary* is being now issued monthly at a mere nominal cost of 25c. a year, or a little over 2c. a month for 16 pages, well prepared and illustrated.

Our Assembly has now put its approval upon two valuable Church hymn books, "Psalms and Hymns and Spiritual Songs," by Dr. Chas. S. Robinson, which has great value and meets the wants of many, and "The Hymns of the Ages," by Dr. Kerr, one of the pastors of our Church, and more nearly a recast of our Psalms and Hymns. In addition to these our committee has issued a larger number of valuable works from several of our ablest preachers, teachers and writers. Any or all of these may be had of our publication house at Richmond. These, or any good books, may be secured direct from Dr. Hazen or through our Colporteur.

Your Agent would recommend: That Synod authorize our Colporteur to present the claims of the *Missionary* and the *Children's Missionary*, and secure subscriptions for the same as part of his regular work.

A. D. McCLURE,
Agent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Committee beg leave to present the following tabulated statement, based on the reports from Presbyteries for 1894 and the Minutes of Synod for 1893, which shows a comparative statement of the work for 1893 and 1894:

Presbyteries.	Schools.	Teachers.		Scholars.		No. Admitted.	Churches.	Membership.
	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1894.	1894.	1894.
Albemarle	20	177	185	1,408	1,295	.....	28	1,817
Concord	43	443	439	3,509	3,998	147	50	4,945
Fayetteville	57	346	462	3,158	3,918	100	74	7,169
Mecklenburg	58	544	540	3,526	4,829	296	81	8,190
Orange	41	312	333	2,670	2,969	127	52	4,549
Wilmington	27	228	227	1,818	1,390	44	42	3,416

From the above table it will be seen that there has been an increase during the past year of 136 teachers and 2,110 scholars. A gain of 12 per cent.

Concord Presbytery has 7 more churches than Sabbath schools; Fayetteville Presbytery 17; Mecklenburg Presbytery 23; Wilmington Presbytery 15; Albemarle Presbytery 8. Albemarle has 337 more church members than Sabbath school scholars, Concord has 508, Fayetteville has 3,251, Mecklenburg has 2,821, Wilmington has 1,247. Making a total of 5,402 more church members than Sabbath school scholars. The Presbyteries of Concord, Orange and Wilmington have held Presbyterial Sabbath School Conventions during the past year.

Fayetteville devoted one day of the Elders' and Deacons' Institute to Sabbath school work. Mecklenburg has one Normal School, and devoted part of a day during the meeting of Presbytery to this work.

Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools.

Your Committee would call attention to and emphasize the recommendation adopted by the Synod of 1890, viz.: "That Synod urge the Presbyteries to empower their Sabbath school agents to appoint as many sub-agents for their respective Presbyteries as they may deem necessary for the successful prosecution of this work; said sub-agents to labor under the direction of Presbyterial Agents."

Synod hereby earnestly urges parents and other adult members wherever they can in consistency with other claims, to take part in the Sabbath school exercises, either as teachers or scholars.

W. F. THOM,

Chairman.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

In submitting its Fifth Annual Report, your Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions would humbly recognize "the good hand of our God" upon this important branch of the work of our Church.

This Synod has for years taken a conspicuous part in the Foreign Mission work, and to-day your zeal and your liberality toward this cause is spoken of in all the churches. We thank God, therefore, that no backward step has been taken for, notwithstanding the trying times through which we have passed, the gifts of our churches have increased by more than a thousand dollars.

OUR WORKING FORCE.

The first matter of special interest to which your attention should be called, is its working force in the mission field. The Synod of North Carolina has seven representatives in the heathen lands, two males and five females, all of whom are at present in active service, and we record with gratitude the tidings of the continued health and safety of these beloved fellow-workers in Christ.

These missionaries are distributed as follows, among our several Presbyteries: Mecklenburg heads the list with five out of the seven—Rev. John W. Moore, Miss Lizzie Moore, Miss Ella Houston, Mrs. C. K. Cummins (*nee* Miss Ona Patterson, and Miss E. V. Lee. It may be of interest to state that four out of the five representatives of the Presbytery are members of one church, Hopewell. Concord has one missionary, Rev. J. W. Davis, D. D. Fayetteville has one, Mrs. H. B. Price (*nee* Miss Robertson.) Two other young ladies from Mecklenburg are under appointment to the mission field and one for Fayetteville Presbytery is under the care of the Executive Committee. We regret to state that one of these devoted servants of the Master is held back from at once going to China, for lack of funds, although the expenses of her outfit have been provided for.

In addition to these laborers, your Committee knows of at least *four* young men who are preparing themselves for this work and will be ready in a year or two to enter the field, Providence permitting.

Report on Foreign Missions.

It may not be out of place to add that twelve of our churches and missionary societies have been supporting in whole or in part thirteen missionaries—not to speak of a number which bear the expenses of Bible workers and active laborers:

The First church, Winston, supported Rev. H. B. Price; Henderson church, Rev. H. T. Graham; First church, Raleigh, Rev. Geo. W. Painter; First church, Concord, Mr. Geo. D. Adamson; Fayetteville church, Rev. R. B. Grinnan; Gentlemen's Missionary Society, of the First church, Charlotte, Rev. Jno. W. Davis, D. D.; Steel Creek, Miss Lizzie Moore; First church, Wilmington, Dr. Edgar Woods and Mrs. Edgar Woods; St. Andrews, Wilmington, Dr. Jas. B. Woods. All the missionary societies of Wilmington Presbytery, Mrs. H. P. Price and Mrs. F. A. Cowan.

In addition to what our churches are doing, it is gratifying to announce that Mr. C. E. Graham, of Asheville, has undertaken the entire support of our colored missionary on the Congo, Rev. W. H. Shepherd.

This is certainly a record for which we have cause to be exceedingly thankful, yet ought not our gratitude to be mixed with shame and regret when we look more carefully at the facts to be placed alongside of these? God has preciously honored this Synod in calling these sons and daughters to this work, but are we not holding back many other gifted and devoted Christian workers whom he would delight to honor in the same noble service? This is surely merely the beginning of a great work which lies open before the Christian people of our State. We are proud of Mecklenburg's five missionaries, but is not that after all a small representation with its membership of 8,190? Concord has 3,945 members, and Fayetteville 7,165, and yet each of these great Presbyteries has but a single missionary in the regions beyond!

Orange, Wilmington and Albemarle, with an aggregate membership of more than 9,000, have no sons or daughters in this great harvest field.

In view of these humbling facts is it not time for this Synod to send forth a clear and loud call to all our churches, to their pastors and their officers and their entire membership, that there may be deep heart-searching and much prayer to God, that He may be pleased to call from our highly favored Synod not *seven*, but seven times seven laborers, and by the mighty influences of His Spirit "thrust them forth" to occupy these destitute places of the earth?

God forbid that it should be true any longer that it takes more than 4,000 North Carolina Presbyterians to furnish one missionary of the cross.

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CONTRIBUTIONS.

Passing now to the question of Christian liberality, we find, as has been already intimated, that our churches have given more generously to this cause than in any previous year of the Synod's history.

The whole amount contributed is $23,231, against $21,887 last year, a gain of $1,344.

In order to set forth clearly the true liberality of our churches, the following table has been arranged so that the gifts of each Presbytery may speak for themselves:

Presbyteries.	No. of Churches.	No. of Members.	No. of Churches Contributing.	No. of Churches Not Contributing.	Total Gifts.	Average per Member.
Albemarle	28	1,817	19	9	$1,675	92
Concord	50	4,945	40	10	3,793	70
Fayetteville	74	7,169	59	15	4,238	58
Mecklenburg	81	8,190	55	26	7,034	87
Orange	52	4,549	38	14	3,791	83
Wilmington	42	3,416	22	20	2,700	78
Total	327	30,886	233	93	23,231	77

Looking a little closer at these figures we discover four facts of interest. 1st That our Synod stands second among the Synod's of the General Assembly, the average gift per member being 77c., while that of the largest Synod—the Virginia—averages only 79c. a member. 2nd. Another fact is that one of our Presbyteries, Mecklenburg, gives more to Foreign Missions than seven of the eleven Synods of our Southern Church. 3rd. The third fact is that this, our largest Presbytery, with the great Home Missions also stands second in the Synod in its gifts per member, averaging 87c., and that our smallest Presbytery itself so largely missionary territory, stands first, giving 92c. per member.

There are thirty-three churches in the Synod that give as much as or more than $1.00 per member. These facts are not only gratifying in themselves, but they are suggestive because we find that these are the churches which support with greatest liberality the other great causes of Home Missions and Education.

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List of these churches: $4.40 Charlotte 1st; $3.50 Durham; $3.40 Laurinburg and Wilmington; $3.00 Asheville 1st and Winston 1st; $2.75 Davidson College; $2.50 Henderson, Gulf, Chapel Hill, Turkey Cove; $2.25 Munroe, Graham; $2.00 Raleigh 1st, Concord 1st, Gastonia; $1.75 Maxton, Montpelier, Ida Mills, St. Andrew's (W); $1.50 New Berne, Keyser, Charlotte 2nd; $1.25 Dan River; $1.00 Greenville, Nut Bush, Centre (C), Statesville, Morganton, Bethesda (F), Pee Dee, Bethel, Lowell, Sugar Creek, Burgaw.

The following is a list of churches giving 75c. or more: In Albemarle 1; Concord 5; Fayetteville 5; Mecklenburg 2. Giving 50 cents or more: In Albemarle 1; Fayetteville 9; Mecklenburg 7; Orange 1. Giving 25 cents or more: In Albemarle 5; Concord 11; Fayetteville 16; Mecklenburg 12; Orange 12; Willmington 3. Giving 10 cents or more: Concord 7; Fayetteville 4; Mecklenburg 8; Orange 5; Wilmington 4. Giving 5 cents or more: In Albemarle 4; Concord 2; Fayetteville 5; Mecklenburg 5; Orange 2; Wilmington 5. Giving less than 5 cents: Concord 5; Fayetteville 3; Wilmington 3.

SYNODICAL SECRETARY

In compliance with the action of the Synod at its last meeting, Rev. T. R. Sampson was re-elected Synodical Secretary for a year, or for so much of that time as the subscriptions to his salary justified. After every effort had been made to raise subscription for the entire year's work, the Synod's Agent found it possible to pledge the salary for only nine months, and therefore under the instruction of Synod, our Secretary was employed for that length of time. Before the expiration of this term of months, Rev. Mr. Sampson received an urgent call to enter upon another important branch of Church work. After prayerful consideration of the facts in the case he felt it to be his duty to accept the principalship of the Fredericksburg Collegiate Institute, and accordingly on the 15th of July severed his connection with the work of this. In losing the service of this efficient and untiring worker in the cause of missions, we feel that we cannot possibly overestimate the invaluable work he has done for the Master. He has endeared himself to all our churches and has left in hundreds of hearts, by God's blessing, a new and abiding interest in the world's evangelization. He has gone forth bearing precious seed, and though we may not be able to give the results of his labors in statistics, yet doubtless in the harvest-time he will return again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

The limits of this report forbid our giving any satisfactory statement as to

what he has accomplished, and we ask that Mr. Sampson's report to the Committee be published in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

One word must be said in regard to finances of your Committee in conducting this field service. It will be enough to say that our subscriptions are sufficient to pay the salary for eight months. By withdrawal of several subscriptions your Committee lost something, but with the subscriptions to be collected during this month, we will be able to pay the balance of $75 still due our secretary for his last term of service.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S TREASURY.

The treasury of the Executive Committee is greatly embarrassed. The secretary writes "our receipts are several dollars less than the same date last year. Unless the churches will rally again we may have to take a backward step, which would be greatly to be deplored." Will not this Synod rally to meet this emergency?

We recommend the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. That in view of our small number of missionaries a pastoral letter be addressed to our churches, appealing to our young people to heed this Macedonian cry for heathen lands, "Come over and help us."

2nd. That the treasurers of the Presbyteries and of the churches of this Synod be requested to forward at once to Nashville all money which may be on hand or available for this cause.

3rd. That this Synod pledge itself to do more than ever before to raise the $30,000 asked for by the General Assembly.

ALFRED T. GRAHAM,
Chairman

REPORT ON EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Your Agent of "Education for the Ministry" would respectfully report to the Synod the following facts:

There are under the care of our Presbyteries, 72 candidates for the ministry, distributed as follows: Albemarle, 6, (5 white and 1 colored); Concord, 13; Fayetteville, 9; Mecklenburg, 24, (23 white and 1 colored); Orange, 14; and Wilmington, 6. Total, 72. (*Note:* your Agent, not having heard from Albemarle Presbytery, reports the same number as given last year.) Of these young men 16 are pursuing their studies at Union Seminary; 1 at McCormick; 3 at Princeton; 1 at Columbia, and 27 at Davidson College. Six are engaged in teaching, and the others, with one or two exceptions, are studying at various preparatory schools. The reports generally commend in the highest terms their fidelity and proficiency.

Of these candidates thirty-three were enrolled last year as beneficiaries of the Assembly's Committee, and the aggregate sum of $2,525 was asked to aid in their support.

Your Agent asks the special attention of the Synod to the noteworthy and painful fact that but little more than *one-half* of this sum, to-wit: $1,411.72, was contributed by the churches of this Synod.

Albemarle asked for $300, and gave $172 05; Concord asked for $575, and gave $372.30; Fayetteville asked for $600, and gave $390.63; Orange asked for $675, and gave $298.54; Wilmington asked for $375, and gave $178.20. Total asked for, $2,525. Total given, $1,411.72.

The Presbytery of Mecklenburg does not co-operate with the Assembly's Committee at Memphis. This Presbytery has 24 candidates; last year it aided 14 of them in sums varying from $50 to $150 as the needs required, and gave to her candidates in the aggregate the sum of $1,424. Your agent begs the attention of the Synod to the significant fact that the Presbytery of Mecklenburg raised more money for this cause than all of the other Presbyteries of the Synod combined, and was enabled thereby to give her candidates more substantial aid.

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The Presbyteries co-operating with the Memphis Committee, will ask this year for appropriations aggregating about the same as last year—more than $2,400.

The Assembly's Committee has apportioned the following sums to three Presbyteries respectively:

Albemarle, $400; Concord, $700; Fayetteville, $700; Orange, $550, and Wilmington, $400. Total, $2,750.

In view of the facts presented, your Agent recommends the following action:

Resolved, That special efforts be made to increase in all our churches the gifts of the people for this important cause, and to this end, that pastors be earnestly urged to give due prominence to the collections ordered in the months of November and April, and to inform the people of God of the imperative need of increased liberality.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. ROSE, JR.,

Agent.

REPORT ON CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

Synod's Committee of Church and Christian Education beg leave to submit our Annual Report. We wish to notice:

I.—DAVIDSON COLLEGE.

The last year was the most successful in the history of the college. The new year has opened with an increase. There are present 155 students. Forty-four are candidates for the ministry and all but sixteen are church members. There is great need of increased endowments.

II.—PREPARATORY SCHOOLS.

The Mebane High School, under the care of Orange Presbytery, is doing a good work and deserves a hearty support. Several new schools have been started in the country congregations under church control, and some new and commodious houses built. The number of schools under Presbyterian control, without ecclesiastical connection, is also on the increase. And all these schools are more and more prosperous and efficient in giving a good preparation for college.

III.—MISSION SCHOOLS.

There is an increasing purpose and effort to use the school as one arm of mission work, both in the towns and cities and in the more destitute fields. Rev. R. P. Pell, in the mountains, reports three schools with 275 pupils and seven teachers, and great usefulness in building up the Church. Rev. C. Miller has just founded two schools in his field, having built two houses, and there is a promising outlook. The efforts of the churches to educate the communities growing up around our mills and factories are worthy of all praise.

IV.—FEMALE EDUCATION.

There is much to deplore in the present provision for the higher education of our girls. Peace Institute in Raleigh is doing most excellent work and is

fairly successful. There are local schools in a few places as Charlotte and Lenoir. The Female College at Statesville has recently closed by reason of the failing health of the principal. It is a pleasure, however, to note that Fayetteville, Mecklenburg and Concord Presbyteries are all making tentative efforts to restore female education to its rightful place. We trust that the Church is awakening to a sense of her great responsibility in this matter.

V.—COLLECTIONS FOR CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

We submit herewith a statement of the collections and disbursements for for this cause.

From this it appears that 42 churches have contributed to this cause $260.28 during the year, net $248.43, which your committee has disbursed as follows: Mebane High School, $43.61; C. Miller's schools, $34.14; R. P. Pell's schools, $34.14; Davidson College, $134.54.

Besides these collections, special contributions are reported through Synod's Committee: Rev. R. P. Pell's schools, $300; Mebane High School, $66.23; Davidson College, $195; total, $561.23. This makes the whole amount reported through this Committee $821.51. This makes no mention of moneys expended for local interests, which is evidently a much larger amount.

Your Committee also would urge upon the churches through the Synod the increasing importance of this cause, and would ask you to authorize us again to address a circular letter to all our churches so as to awaken increased interest in all the departments of education, giving special emphasis to female education.

We would also recommend the Synod to endeavor to raise for this cause the coming year the sum of $1,500 and that the same be apportioned to the Presbyteries as follows: Orange, $250; Concord, $300; Fayetteville, $300; Wilmington, $200; Mecklenburg, $350; Albemarle, $100.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SHEARER,

Agent and Chairman.

REPORT ON COLORED EVANGELIZATION.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The interest of the Synod in the spiritual welfare of the numerous colored population within its bounds has received some impulse within the last year, yet the progress falls very far short of our obligation, and even of the modest standard of enterprise which this venerable body set for itself at the last meeting of Synod. Then it was

"*Resolved*, That with the view of assisting the general work and at the same time placing a Synod colored evangelist for the colored people within our own bounds, we recommend that this Synod shall endeavor to raise $3,000 for this work from the December collection."—Page 196 of Minutes.

Instead of raising this amount or an average per communicant of some ten cents, our collections for the year only amounted to $1,182. Under the circumstances the employment of an evangelist was impracticable, long delay was inevitable and our report is one of slow progress.

ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY.

This Presbytery has but little to report. There was an opening for the establishment of a colored Presbyterian church at Washington, and it was hoped that the labors of a colored evangelist, could one have been secured, would have resulted in realizing this. The effective labors of Rev. S. G. Walker, at this point, promised substantial results. A plan is now held in view to follow up this work.

THE PRESBYTERY OF CONCORD.

This Presbytery has no colored work reported.

FAYETTEVILLE PRESBYTERY.

Fayetteville Presbytery has two churches within its bounds called Bono and McPhatter. The Presbytery gave $25 for the erection of the building for

the former church and $50 to the support of their minister Rev. R. C. James, whose work is in an encouraging state.

MECKLENBURG.

This Presbytery has one church at Asheville. It is under the care of Rev. J. S. Morrow, who preaches regularly in a rented hall. There are 20 communicants, and he has a flourishing Sabbath school of 140 pupils. Within the last year he has held 156 services. Four communicants have been added to the church, and two adults and one infant baptized, are reported. The church has paid its pastor $30, raised $4.50 for objects of benevolence and $65 for rent of hall. There has been no substantial progress towards the erection of a church building. Subscriptions for the purchase of a lot are earnestly solicited. A gentleman in Louisville, Ky., offers $50 for the erection of a church building if this can be secured. Will not our Synod aid in this needy enterprise?

WILMINGTON PRESBYTERY.

But little if any progress has been made here. We learn that Rev. M. P. Jenkins is still laboring at Beaufort, but cannot report the results of his efforts. He is in part sustained by the colored evangelistic fund.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY.

The most encouraging work in the Synod has been effected by the Presbytery of Orange in the western part of its territory, through the labors of Rev. S. G. Walker, of Elkin. He has preached regularly to the church at Elkin where he has recently conducted a protracted meeting with encouraging results. Two were added to the church and there are some sixteen communicants at this point.

At Danbury, in Stokes county, monthly services are held. The work is encouraging. A church consisting of eighteen members has been organized and one ruling elder ordained. Four additional members were received last Sabbath. A church building has been completed with the exception of ceiling, for which means are in sight. In honor of generous benefactors of this enterprise, a lady and gentleman of Brooklyn, N. Y., it has been named the Clark Memorial Church.

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MISSION POINTS.

Mr. Walker reports two very inviting mission points, the first near the Dan River church, (white,) some fourteen miles northwest of Danbury, and the Jessup settlement, eight miles from this point, where he was kindly received in his ministrations. The colored people are in great religious destitution without any evangelical churches near, yet they are generally owners of small farms and living in comparative comfort.

NORTH WILKESBORO.

Here Mr. Walker preaches about once a month: he reports it as a very fine mission point. The land, material and a great part of the money needed for the erection of a building for church and school purposes have been secured. More than a dozen persons seem prepared to enter a church organization—a much larger number are much interested in the work.

Within the last year Mr. Walker reports number of services conducted, 82; number of conversions, 22; added to church, 34; baptisms administered, 9; churches organized, 1; mission points opened, 2; amount raised for church erection. Danbury, $105; North Wilkesboro, $56.

God has given this work tokens of His approval, and even the feeble efforts we have made through the agency of the General Assembly have been blessed, yea, abundantly blessed. In our own Synod, there are such evidences of Divine favor as give abundant encouragement. When we consider God's readiness to smile upon our poor offerings, we should indeed take courage. From reports of the General Assembly and the Colored Evangelistic Committee at Birmingham, we learn that of twenty-eight churches in Albemarle Presbytery, twelve contributing to this cause, gave $107. In Concord Presbytery, thirty churches, twenty-eight contributing, gave $146. In Fayetteville Presbytery, seventy-four churches, forty-one contributed $161. In Mecklenburg Presbytery, eighty-one churches, forty-six contributed $370. In Orange Presbytery, fifty-two churches, twenty-nine contributed $227. In Wilmington Presbytery, forty-two churches, thirteen contributed $168. Total, $1,182.

This amount was contributed by 169 churches out of the 327 comprising the Synod, 158, nearly one-half, gave nothing.

Your committee offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st. We call attention to the action of the Synod last year and urge an earnest effort to raise $3,000 for this work by apportionment among the Presbyteries as follows: Albemarle Presbytery, $150; Concord Presbytery,

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$100; Fayetteville Presbytery, $500; Orange Presbytery, $450; Wilmington Presbytery, $300; Mecklenburg Presbytery has already apportioned herself, $1,200. Total, $3,000.

2nd. In view of the increased demand for an evangelist to aid the colored brethren in the Synod and to open up new points of work, we recommend that efforts be made to secure a suitable man for the whole or a part of his time, and that the Synodical Agent of Colored Evangelization be authorized to draw on the Secretary of Colored Evangelization at Birmingham for his salary.

3rd. We urge all of our ministers to bring the spiritual interests of the colored people before their congregations in the month of December and to give their earnest prayers as they appeal to them for their benevolent aid.

4th. With respect to the overture from Orange Presbytery, looking to the establishment of an Industrial School for the colored people at North Wilkesboro or other suitable point, referred by the Synod to this committee, we recommend that the overture be granted and that a Board of twelve Directors be appointed by this Synod to take this matter in hand. That they be directed to convene and organize at this meeting of Synod, and that to this Board be entrusted the duty of devising means for raising funds and directing the management of said institution.

5th. That at the instance of the pastor of the church, whose hospitality we share, a collection be raised to-night for the benefit of the church enterprises of Rev. J. S. Morrow and Rev. S. G. Walker.

6th. That the following brethren be elected members of the Board of Directors: * * * and that Synod appoint the Synodical Agent of Colored Evangelization, Rev. W. D. Morton, Chairman of this Board.

W. D. MORTON,

Chairman.

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

The Committee on the Bible Cause would respectfully report that we have received a letter from Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., the District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, expressing his regret that he cannot be present in person at this time on account of the meeting of the Synod of South Carolina, now in session. We quote the following paragraph from his letter:

"I hope you will be able to get the attention of the brethren to this matter, awaken more interest and secure more general collections. If you can just get the cause regularly presented to the churches, I think we should have no difficulty."

In pursuance of this appeal of the District Superintendent, we would say:

1st. That the cause itself should claim the earnest attention of everyone who loves the word of God, especially every minister, who feels so deeply the responsibility of the sacred trust committed to his hands, the glorious Gospel, which "is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Our General Assembly has invoked the attention of all our ministers to this matter by its pronounced action in engaging with the American Bible Society in its work of Bible distribution, and commending, so strongly as it does, the society to the prayers and sympathy of the whole Church and making it a separate item for our Christian benevolence. We would especially call attention to the following recommendation adopted in the report at the last meeting in Nashville:

"That the Assembly repeat its cordial endorsement of the purpose of the Bible Society to place a Bible, the whole inspired word of God, in the hands of every child who can read. * * * It is of profound importance that the rising generation should read at home and study directly in the Sunday school the word of God."

2nd. We would say that in order to awaken more interest in this matter your Committee would call the attention of all our ministers to the abundant facts and material at command for making this important cause both plain and pleasing to their people. The manual of the American Bible Society, to-

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gether with a number of small pamphlets, can be had free upon application to the Rev. Thos. H. Law, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C., or to the Bible House, New York City, while for the sum of five cents the large and interesting annual report of the society can be procured each year. Facts constitute the fuel for the flames of interest which we should love to see enkindled.

3rd. We would say that earnest attention and a fair measure of information concerning the society and its world-wide work, will secure the desired result in larger and more general and cheerful offerings to this cause, and this is a most pressing need as appears from the exhibition made in the special column recently raised in our statistical reports. There are 327 churches in the bounds of the Synod; only 79 contributed during the year ending April 1, 1894, and the total amount given was only $465. This is in deplorable contrast with the amount estimated and recommended at the last meeting of Synod, viz.: $1,000. Six churches in the Presbytery of Concord contributed $57; twenty-two churches in the Presbytery of Fayetteville contributed $103; nineteen churches in the Presbytery of Mecklenburg contributed $107; twelve churches in the Presbytery of Orange contributed $74; nine churches in the Presbytery of Wilmington contributed $51. The largest amount contributed by a single church was $44 reported from the First Church, Raleigh. It is interesting and important to compare the collections for the last four years. By this we find that while there has been a slight increase in the number of churches, there has been a decrease in the amounts contributed. In 1891 fifty churches in the Synod gave $643; in 1892 seventy-five churches gave $536; in 1893 seventy-three churches gave $419; in 1894 seventy nine churches gave $465.

Your Committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbyteries be urged to make this cause more prominent at their regular meetings and especially that they make it a part of the duty of their Presbyterial Agents to forward in each case a copy of the annual written report to the Chairman of Synod's Committee on Bible Cause.

2. That our ministers be urged to inform themselves and their people more thoroughly concerning the work of the American Bible Society and our relations to it.

3rd. That, as far as possible, the collections for this cause be taken in all our churches at the time named for it by the General Assembly, the 3rd Sabbath in October, or as soon thereafter as practicable

ROBT. E. CALDWELL,
J. HENRY SMITH,
R. P. DICK,
Committee.

REPORT OF REGENTS OF ORPHANS' HOME.

To the Synod of North Carolina:

DEAR BRETHREN:—The Regents of the Orphans' Home of the Synod of North Carolina take great pleasure in reporting to you another year of successful work in supporting and training the fatherless children that have been committed to their care and oversight. God has not left them without many precious tokens of His approval of the work you have undertaken. Our people have shown their sympathy for the children: and of their means they have contributed a sufficient sum to furnish an adequate support to all that could be accommodated in the buildings at present owned by the institution. The only drawback which has seriously incommoded us has been the lack of sufficient room to accommodate a large number of worthy children who have been refused because there was no place for them. That your Board of Regents have been able slightly to enlarge the work, to provide several important conveniences, and finish the year with an increased balance in the treasury calls for devout gratitude to the "Father of the fatherless," in whose name this work has been undertaken and conducted.

I.—MEETINGS.

The Board of Regents have held but two meetings during the year—one in Charlotte, in December last, for organization, election of Superintendent and assistants, and one, October 11th, 1894, at the Home, for inspecting the work, hearing reports, and preparing the annual report for the Synod. The balance of the work was committed, according to the constitution, to an executive committee consisting of Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., chairman *ex officio*, Rev. W. R. McLelland, Mr Jno. E. Oates, Geo. E. Wilson, Esq., and Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D. Dr Boyd was elected a member of the Board and committee for a year, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of our beloved brother and efficient member, Col. Jno. L. Brown. This executive committee and its sub-committee have faithfully attended to the duties imposed on them, and their fidelity and efficiency have been approved by the Board of Regents.

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II.—IMPROVEMENTS.

By means of the faithful services of the executive committee aided by the Superintendent, we have been enabled to effect a number of valuable improvements. A suitable laundry building has been erected, provided with a circulating boiler and dry room; and a circulating boiler, a boiling stove and sand oven, have been placed in the kitchen; and a tank, of 3,000 gallons capacity, has been placed at an elevation of twenty-five feet above the ground, and water pipes laid from it to both cottages, to the infirmary, kitchen and laundry buildings. This tank is abundantly supplied with pure fresh water from several springs by a hydraulic ram. This has been a great convenience and comfort to the children. The committee has also erected a spacious and convenient infirmary, containing four principal rooms, nurse's room, bath room, and medical supply room. This infirmary was erected by the liberality of Mr. Geo. W. Watts, who furnished one thousand dollars, and Mr. H. H. Orr, who gave two hundred dollars. It is expected to be furnished with all needful conveniences by the liberality of one or two friends of the Home. Thanks are due to the liberal donors of this very desirable annex to the Orphans' Home.

The grounds of the Home are being gradually improved and ornamented, and additional farm lands brought into cultivation. The addition of more than three hundred and fifty young fruit trees to the orchards is also a valuable acquisition, and will be fully appreciated in future by the children. These fruit trees were donated by Mr. J. Van Lindley from the Pomona Nurseries and by Mr. J. A. Young from the Greensboro Nurseries. Thanks are due these gentlemen for their liberal donations. Many of these trees were destroyed by the severe cold last spring but a goodly number are alive.

III.—THE PRINTING PRESS.

The Printing Press, which went into operation about a year and a half ago has been rendering good service to the Home. Besides putting about twelve hundred copies of the little paper, "Our Fatherless Ones," twice a month into our families, it has earned over two hundred dollars for the support fund. As the little periodical costs nothing, except the price of paper, ink and postage, nearly all its income is clear gain. Every subscriber adds three-fourths of his subscription to the income of the Home and receives the full value of his money in the interesting and elevating matter which it furnishes. By judicious efforts its present circulation of twelve hundred copies could easily be raised to five thousand, and thus instead of adding two hundred dollars to the support of

the orphans, it would add about one thousand dollars, besides bringing our people into touch with this important work. Much credit is due the printer boys for the excellent manner in which it is gotten up.

IV. THE FARM AND GARDEN.

Besides furnishing a necessary element in the training of our boys for future usefulness, our farm and garden contribute about four hundred and fifty dollars worth of supplies for the children. It is impossible without a minute system of book-keeping, to know how much it costs to produce this amount of supplies, but a rough estimate shows that the outlay is far less than the income. The farming will be still more profitable, when the lands have been more thoroughly reclaimed and enriched.

V. THE HOME AND ITS INMATES

The report of the Superintendent, Rev. R. W. Boyd, has been received and approved, and it presents a satisfactory condition of affairs at the Home. The officers and assistants for the year have been a Superintendent, Matron, Assistant Matron, Teacher, Manager of Sewing Room, Manager of the Laundry and a Farmer.

Fifty-four children have enjoyed the benefits of the Orphans' Home during the year. Of these, eight were received during the year, and nine have been dismissed. Six had reached orphanage majority (16 years), two were placed in good homes and one returned to her friends. All of the six attaining majority were professed followers of Christ. The average number has been forty-eight, but recent arrangements will make room for four more. These have been selected from a large number of applicants and will soon arrive. General good health prevails, and no serious case of sickness has occurred.

The Superintendent reports that the moral tone of the Home has improved, and that to day we occupy a higher plane and enjoy fairer prospects for effectually training our children in Wisdom's ways than ever before. It is a pleasure to report that eighteen of the children now in the Home are professing Christians in addition to the six who have left on attaining their majority. Seven of these children were received into the church the past year. Our faithful Superintendent places great and deserved stress upon the moral and religious training of the children, and his labors have been crowned with most gratifying success. Let our people not forget in their daily prayers the Orphans Home and the children gathered there.

VI. THE TREASURER'S REPORT AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

The report of the Treasurer, Mr. John E. Oates, of Charlotte, has been submitted, his books and vouchers examined and found correct, and thanks are due to him for his faithful services, unremunerated except by the consciousness of performing a good work.

The report shows the entire receipts, in cash, from September 30th, 1893, to September 29th, 1894, to have been	$5,041.87
Balance from last year	26.76
Total resources	$5,068.63
Disbursements	4,922.20
Balance, September 29th, 1894	$ 146.43

A comparison with the last year's report shows that both the receipts and disbursements are less this year than they were last year—the receipts less by $219.08, the disbursements by $919.07. The decrease of disbursements is accounted for by the fact that about $1,800 were contributed and expended in furnishing the two buildings and in extra labor in clearing and improving the farm and grounds.

The balance from last year, of the support fund and receipts for this year, amount to $3,545.09, as against last year's receipts of $3,861.74, showing a decrease in receipts of $315.85. The receipts for the real estate and building funds are $1,251.69; the disbursements in this fund have been $1,824.89, showing a deficiency of $573.20. This, however, has been made up by withdrawing from the support and press funds a sufficient amount to meet the expense of the improvements.

It will be noticed that the expenditures this year have been somewhat smaller, though the number of inmates and employes has been somewhat larger than last year. This is accounted for, in part, from the fact that there was a considerable surplus of provisions left over from the last year, that donations in provisions have been larger, and that the products of the farm have been more abundant. It is estimated that the cost of supporting, clothing and educating each child, counting the entire expense of maintaining the institution, is $73.70 for the year, and for the simple support, only $43.38. A comparison with the cost at other institutions of the same kind shows that the expense is almost exactly the same. Our people have reason to be gratified that our children are so well supported and trained in so economical and satisfactory a manner.

VII.—MEANS FOR FUTURE SUPPORT.

Your Board of Regents would remind our people that there will be some increase in the number of children the coming year. We shall probably be able to accommodate a dozen or twenty more with our present room, and so will need an increase of twenty or thirty per cent. over last year's contributions. This can be done by increasing the number of churches contributing, or by getting larger contributions from those already contributing, or by both means combined. We would therefore urge that all our churches take immediate steps to make a contribution to this worthy charity. We would specially request that a collection be taken up for the Home in every church in the Synod on Thanksgiving day, or as soon thereafter as practicable. A liberal response on this occasion will be very needful in the trying period of the early winter. And then it would be appropriate to the holidays and festivities of mid winter if our people would send liberal gifts to the children at the home, for whose comfort and happiness there is no kind earthly father to make provision. Again it has been of increasing help to us that quite a number of Sunday schools, churches and individuals engaged to make monthly contributions. Cannot this number be increased to one hundred in the next three months? A little effort on the part of our ministers would accomplish this desirable object.

VIII.—IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

We are glad to report that quite a number of our wants mentioned last year have been supplied, as related in a former part of this report. But new ones have arisen, or old ones press with greater power. We cannot expect to have them all supplied this year, and therefore have settled upon one which we regard as of the greatest importance. This is nothing less than a large central building, which will contain the chapel, four school rooms, dining room, kitchen, store rooms, office and several dormitories for the larger girls. The Regents have ordered floor plans and front and side elevations to be prepared by architects, with estimates as to cost, to be ready for examination by this meeting of Synod. They propose to make an effort to have it erected as a memorial building, either in whole or in part, by some family, church or individual or some association of such families, churches or individuals. Estimates will be made of the cost of the entire building, and for each room, and part thereof, for the convenience of those who may be inclined to take part in this important undertaking. Other improvements will be postponed for the present and our energies concentrated upon this great work.

Report of Regents of Orphans' Home.

IX.—LIST AND VALUE OF PROPERTY.

There has been some increase in the value of the property owned by the Home. It consists of

Ninety acres of land,	$ 1,200
Cottages, furnished,	11,000
Infirmary,	1,200
Outbuildings, cattle, implements, etc.,	1,600
Total,	$15,000

This property is all in good repair, suitable for the purposes intended, and unincumbered with debt. We bless God for His care of the Orphans' Home and looking to Him for its continued support, and the means for enlarging the work, we respectfully submit this annual report.

By order of the Regents.

J. RUMPLE,

President.

Barium Springs, N. C., October 11th, 1894.

REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME.

1st Class—to serve till 1898: Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., and Rev. D. I. Craig.

2nd Class—to serve till 1897: Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., (elected for one year by the Regents in place of Col. Jno. L. Brown), Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.

3rd Class—to serve till 1896: Geo. W. Watts, Esq., Geo. E. Wilson, Esq.

4th Class—to serve till 1895: Rev. W. R. McLelland, M. W. Hill, M. D.

5th Class—to serve till 1894: Mr. S. C. Rankin, Jno. E. Oates.

E.

STANDING RULES OF SYNOD.

Revised November, 1893.

I.—OF ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE.

1. The Stated Clerk, the pastor of the church in which the Synod holds its annual session, and the delegates of the session of said church shall constitute a Committee of Enrollment, who shall, at a convenient hour before the opening of the Synod, prepare the Roll of the Synod. And to the Committee of Enrollment shall each member report for enrollment upon appearing at Synod.

2. It shall be the duty of each member, unless released by a vote of the Synod, when providentially prevented from attending the Synod, to address a letter to the Moderator, stating reasons for his detention.

3. The Moderator shall at every meeting appoint a standing committee on Leave of Absence. To this committee all excuses for absence or late attendance, and for the latter, on the part of ruling elders as well as ministers, shall be rendered. The roll shall be called before final adjournment, and those absent without permission shall be called to answer for such irregularity.

II.—OF THE OFFICERS AND APPOINTEES OF SYNOD.

4. A majority of all the votes given shall be necessary in the election of the officers of the Synod.

5. The Treasurer shall submit to the Synod annually his book together with a report of receipts and expenditures, presenting vouchers for the same.

6. The Trustees of Synod shall be elected every four years, and they shall present annually a full written report of the funds in their hands.

7. Agents shall be appointed on each of the following departments of the Church's work, viz.: Foreign Missions, Sustentation, Education, Publication, Evangelistic Labor, and Sabbath Schools. And it shall be the duty of these agents to take into consideration the whole field committed to their supervision, and to present at each meeting of Synod a written report of all that is doing within the bounds of Synod on the subjects severally assigned to them. The agents for these respective subjects, or chairmen of committees, in the several Presbyteries, shall forward to the Synodical Agents such reports as are

needful in the preparation of their reports to the Synod; and the Synod shall appoint Orders of the Day for each of these causes at each annual meeting. In connection with the Orders for Evangelistic Labor, the Synod will hear reports from Presbyterial Agents and Evangelists; and in connection with the consideration of Foreign Missions, a collection may also be taken for this object.

III.—OF COMMITTEES.

8. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each annual meeting, to whom the Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries shall be referred; and this committee shall condense the same and report to the Synod any matter contained in these reports calling for action by this body.

9. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each annual meeting to whom the reports of the Presbyteries on Systematic Beneficence shall be referred; and this committee shall condense the same and report to the Synod, recommending any action called for on this subject. The Presbyterial Reports shall cover the fiscal year of the Assembly.

10. A Standing Committee shall be appointed at each annual meeting to examine the Synodical Records and report thereon.

IV.—OF THE STATED CLERK AND THE MINUTES.

11. The Stated Clerk shall forward to the Librarian of Union Theological Seminary and the Librarian of Davidson College, the Secretary of the Presbyterian Historical Society, and the Secretary of the North Carolina Historical Society, a copy of the Minutes of the Synod as published annually.

12. He shall issue and sign certificates whenever necessary for the return of members and their families on the railroads of the State to their homes.

13. The Stated Clerk shall publish in the Appendix to the printed Minutes the reports of the Presbyteries furnishing statistics to the Synod; the statistics of the annual reports of the Synodical Agents, when approved by the Synod, requesting, on behalf of the Synod, the publication of the full reports in the *North Carolina Presbyterian;* a list of the officers and appointees of the Synod; the Standing Rules of the Synod, and a Docket of the business of the Synod at its next annual meeting.

14. The Stated Clerk shall publish in the Appendix to the printed Minutes, at least once in five years, the names of Ruling Elders and Deacons, with their respective postoffices, belonging to the churches composing the Synod; and the Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries shall forward to the Stated Clerk of the Synod the information necessary for the execution of this rule.

Standing Rules.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

15. The Parliamentary Rules adopted by the General Assembly for 1886, and since that time observed by them, shall be the rules for the guidance of this Synod.

16. The Directors of the Union Theological Seminary, appointed by this Synod, shall render excuse to the Synod for non-attendance on any meeting of the Board, and if so absent without assigning sufficient excuse, his seat in the Board will be declared vacant.

17. The election of Stated Clerk and Synodical Agents shall be held in 1886, and every three years thereafter—the former to enter upon his duties at the opening of the Synod immediately succeeding that at which he is elected, and the latter to enter upon their duties immediately after the adjournment of the Synod which elected them. (Minutes 1883, page 240.)

18. It was made a Standing Rule that the Roll be called at the opening of the Synod, that those who have been enrolled by the Committee of Enrollment may answer to their names. (Minutes 1885, page 612.)

19 The Committee on Leave of Absence was instructed not to grant leave of absence except for urgent reasons; and the Stated Clerk was directed to enter this action upon the Docket of the next Synod for information and caution to members of the committee and of the Synod. (Minutes of 1885, page 615.)

20. When a vacancy occurs by death, resignation or removal beyond our bounds, in any of the offices of Synod (including the Stated Clerk, Agents and Directors of Union Theological Seminary) the Moderator is empowered to fill such vacancy until the next meeting of Synod, except in the case of those officers who are the heads of Synodical Committees, when the Committee shall fill the vacancy. (Minutes 1891, page 579.)

21. *Resolved*, That the Standing Orders of Synod be revised as follows:

(1.) That the Synodical Communion be held immediately after the opening sermon.

(2.) That the election of officers be held at the beginning of the morning session following

(3.) That the popular meeting in the interest of Foreign Missions be held Wednesday night.

(4.) That the popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions be held Thursday night.

(5.) That Friday night be given alternately to Sunday Schools and Colored Evangelization. (Minutes 1894, page 260.)

Moderators of Synod.

F.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

Moderators of the Synod of North Carolina.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1813.	*Rev. Robert H. Chapman	Alamance Church.
1814.	*Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell	Thyatira Church.
1815.	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters	Fayetteville.
1816.	*Rev John Robinson	Raleigh.
1817.	No meeting—no quorum present	Rocky River.
1818.	*Rev. Joseph Caldwell, D. D.	Fayetteville.
1819.	*Rev. Jonathan Otis Freeman, D D	Raleigh.
1820.	*Rev. William Paisley	Poplar Tent.
1821.	*Rev. John M. Wilson	Salisbury.
1822.	*Rev. John Robinson.	Hillsborough.
1823.	*Rev. John Witherspoon	Fayetteville.
1824.	*Rev. Colin McIver	Statesville.
1825.	*Rev. John B. Davis	Greensborough.
1826.	*Rev. Wm. McPheeters, D. D	Fayetteville.
1827	*Rev. R. H. Morrison, D. D	Salisbury.
	[The Stated Clerk has no record of this and the two succeeding meetings.]	
1828.	*Rev. Lemuel D. Hatch	Raleigh.
1829.	*Rev. John Williamson	Fayetteville.
1830.	*Rev. Samuel L. Graham	Hopewell.
1831.	*Rev. Hiram P. Goodrich	Hillsborough.
1832	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Salisbury.
1833.	*Rev. Henry A. Rowland	Wilmington.
1834.	*Rev. James W. Douglas	Oxford.
1835.	*Rev. Henry N. Pharr	Salisbury.
1836.	*Rev. Joseph Brown	Fayetteville.
1837.	*Rev. N. H. Harding	Shiloh.
1838.	*Rev. Stephen Frontis	Third Creek Church.
1839.	*Rev. Daniel A. Penick	Lincolnton.
1840.	*Rev. Alexander Wilson, D. D.	Danville, Va.
1841.	*Rev. William N. Peacock	Fayetteville.

*Deceased.

Moderators of Synod.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1842.	*Rev. Walter S. Pharr	Poplar Tent.
1843.	*Rev. James Phillips	Raleigh.
1844	*Rev. Simeon Colton	Fayetteville.
1845.	*Rev. Samuel Williamson	Charlotte.
1846.	*Rev. Drury Lacy	Greensborough.
1847.	*Rev. Evander McNair	Fayetteville.
1848.	*Rev. Cyrus Johnston	Salisbury.
1849.	*Rev. John A. Gretter	Hillsborough.
1850.	*Rev. Adam Gilchrist	Centre.
1851.	*Rev. Archibald Baker	Rocky River.
1852.	*Rev. Wm. N. Mebane	Danville, Va.
1853.	*Rev. Hector McLean	Wilmington.
1854.	*Rev. A. L. Watts	Concord.
1855.	*Rev. Eli W. Caruthers, D. D	Greensborough.
1856.	*Rev. Neill McKay, D. D	Fayetteville.
1857.	*Rev. Walter W. Pharr	Charlotte.
1858.	*Rev. Jacob Doll	Newberne.
1859.	*Rev. F. K. Nash	Wilmington.
1860.	*Rev. R. H. Lafferty	Statesville.
1861.	*Rev. Edward Hines	Raleigh.
1862.	*Rev. John M. Sherwood	Goldsborough.
1863.	*Rev. R. N. Davis	Salisbury.
1864.	*Rev. A. G. Hughes	Greensborough.
1865.	Rev. Colin Shaw	Fayetteville.
1866.	*Rev. R. Hett Chapman, D. D	Charlotte.
1867.	Rev. Archibald Currie	Newberne
1868.	Rev. D. D. McBryde	Wilmington.
1869.	*Rev. Jesse Rankin	Morganton.
1870.	*Rev. R. A. Stanfield	Raleigh.
1871.	Rev. J. P. McPherson	Fayetteville.
1872.	*Rev. Arnold W. Miller, D. D	Charlotte.
1873.	*Rev. James M. Sprunt	Wilmington.
1874.	Rev. J. Rumple, D. D	Concord.
1875.	Rev. P. H. Dalton	Greensborough.
1876.	*Rev. Martin McQueen	Fayetteville.
1877.	*Rev. John Douglas	Charlotte.

*Deceased.

	Moderators.	Place of Meeting.
1878.	Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D	Goldsborough.
1879.	*Rev. E. F. Rockwell, D. D	Statesville.
1880.	Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D	Raleigh.
1881.	Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D	Salisbury.
1882.	Rev. L. McKinnon, D. D	Asheville.
1883.	Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D	Wilmington.
1884.	*Rev. P. T. Penick	Winston.
1885.	*Rev. J. C. Alexander	Reidsville.
1886.	Rev. John W. Primrose, D. D	Concord.
1887.	Rev. R. Z. Johnston	Fayetteville.
1888.	*Hon. A. M. Scales	Goldsboro.
1889.	Rev. J. M. Wharey, D. D	Charlotte.
1890.	Rev. Alexander Sprunt	Wilmington.
1891.	Rev. W. E. Mellwain	Durham.
1892.	Rev. J. M. Rose	Statesville.
1893.	Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D	Tarboro.
1894.	Rev. W. B. Arrowood	Greensborough.

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.—MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1898.

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D.,

Mr. Geo. W. Watts, Ruling Elder.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1897.

Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D.,

Mr. B. F. Hall, Ruling Elder.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D.,

Dr. E. Nye Hutchison, Ruling Elder.

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1895.

Rev. L. B. Turnbull, Rev. D. D. McBryde,

Prof. W. J. Martin, Ruling Elder.

Officers and Appointees of Synod.

Agents of Synod.

Rev. A. T. Graham.....Agent of Foreign Missions.
Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr .....Agent of Education.
Rev. A. D. McClure .....Agent of Publication.
Rev. W. F. Thom.....Agent of Sabbath Schools.

To go out in 1895.

Treasurer of Synod.

Rev. J. Alston Ramsay.....Hickory, N. C

Trustees of Synod—To Serve Four Years.

To go out in 1895.

Col. John E. Brown (Chairman).....Charlotte.
Col. J. B. Rankin .....Charlotte.
Mr. J. L. Brown .....Charlotte.
Mr. R. M. Oates.....Charlotte.
Hon. A. C. Avery.....Morganton.
Mr. D. F. Cannon.....Concord.
Mr. E. B. Stimson.....Statesville.

Stated Clerks of Presbyteries.

Orange—Rev. D. I. Craig.....Reidsville.
Concord—Rev. W. R. McLelland.....Statesville.
Fayetteville—Rev. P. R. Law.....Lumber Bridge.
Wilmington—Rev. A. McFadyen.....Clarkton.
Mecklenburg—Rev. R. Z. Johnston.....Lincolnton.
Albemarle—Rev. J. N. H. Summerell.....Tarboro.

Regents of Orphans' Home.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE FIVE YEARS.

To go out in 1899.

Mr. S. C. Rankin. Mr. John E. Oates.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE FOUR YEARS.

To go out in 1898.

Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., Rev. D. I. Craig.

Regents of South Atlantic University. Directors of Colored Industrial School.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1897.

Rev. J. H. Boyd, D. D., Rev. H. G Hill, D. D.

FOURTH CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Geo. W. Watts, Esq., Geo. E. Wilson, Esq

FIFTH CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1895.

Rev. W. R. McLelland, M. W. Hill, M. D.

Regents of South Atlantic University.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1897.

Judge T. B. Womack.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1895.

Mr. Geo. W. Williams.

Directors of Colored Industrial School.

Rev. W. D. MORTON D. D., Chairman.

FIRST CLASS—TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

To go out in 1897.

Rev. L. B. Turnbull, Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D.,

Mr. J. M. Rogers, Mr. Geo. W. Watts.

SECOND CLASS—TO SERVE TWO YEARS.

To go out in 1896.

Rev. R F. Campbell, D. D., Rev. A. J. McKelway,

Mr. W. H. Sprunt. Mr. C. E. Graham.

THIRD CLASS—TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

To go out in 1895.

Rev. C. A. Munroe, Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr.,

Rev. C. G. Vardell, Prof. H. L. Smith.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF SYNOD.

Committee on Foreign Missions.

REV. A. T. GRAHAM, Agent.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. R. E. Caldwell, Mr. Geo. W. Watts.
Concord—Rev. A. T. Graham, Prof. H. L. Smith.
Fayetteville—Rev. A. J. McKelway, Mr. J. C. McCaskill.
Wilmington—Rev. A. D. McClure, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
Mecklenburg—Rev. F. D. Hunt, Dr. Chas. Adams.
Albemarle—Rev. F. W. Farries, Mr. J. B. Sparrow.

Committee on Synodical Missions.

REV. WM. BLACK, Superintendent.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. M. McG. Sheilds, Mr. J. M. Rogers.
Concord—Rev. C. A. Munroe, Mr. J. G. Hall.
Fayetteville—Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., Dr. J. W. McNeill.
Wilmington—Rev. P. H. Hoge, D. D., Mr. B. F. Hall.
Mecklenburg—Rev. R. A. Miller, Mr. C. E. Graham.
Albemarle—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Mr. J. R. Young.

Committee on Church and Christian Education.

REV. J. B. SHEARER, D. D., Agent.

Orange Presbytery—Dr. W. P. Beall.
Concord—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Mr. G. P. Erwin.
Fayetteville—Rev. P. R. Law, Capt. S. C. Rankin.
Wilmington—Rev. A. McFadyen, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.
Mecklenburg—Rev. J. L. Williamson, Mr. George E. Wilson.
Albemarle—Rev. F. H. Johnston, D. D., Mr. W. S. Primrose.

Committee on Bible Cause.

REV. R. E. CALDWELL, Chairman.
Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D.
Judge R. P. Dick.

Committee on Colored Evangelization.

Rev. W. D. MORTON, D. D., Chairman.

Orange Presbytery—Rev. C. W. Robinson.
Concord—Rev. Wm. H. White.
Fayetteville—Rev. G. A. Hough.
Wilmington—Rev. A. D. McClure.
Mecklenburg—C. E. Graham, Esq.
Albemarle—Rev. A. H. McArn.

ROLL OF MINISTERS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA SYNOD.

1894.

I.—Orange Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	J. Henry Smith, D. D	Greensboro.
2.	C. N. Morrow	Hawthorne, Fla
3.	L. B. Turnbull	Durham.
4.	D. L. Craig	Reidsville
5.	J. McL. Seabrook	Greensboro.
6.	E. W. Smith	Greensboro.
7.	S. O. Hall	Greensboro.
8.	R. W. Culbertson	McLeansville.
9.	W. S. Campbell	Milton.
10.	C. W. Maxwell	
11.	C. Miller	Danbury.
12.	J. M. Greenlee	Yanceyville.
13.	M. McG. Shields	Roxboro.
14.	W. R. Coppedge	Graham.
15.	S. G. Walker, (col'd)	Greensboro.
16.	R. E. Caldwell	Winston.
17.	D. M. McIver	Lexington.
18.	C. W. Robinson	Winston.
19.	H. S. Bradshaw	
20.	D. J. Currie	

Roll of Ministers. Concord. Fayetteville.

II.—Concord Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	B. L. Beall	Lenoir.
2.	P. H. Dalton	Mocksville.
3.	J. Rumple, D. D	Salisbury.
4.	Wm. W. Pharr, D. D	Mooresville.
5.	W. A. Wood, D. D	Statesville.
6.	A. L. Crawford	Taylorsville.
7.	J. B. Shearer, D. D	Davidson.
8.	L. McKinnon, D. D	Clinton.
9.	J. M. Wharey, D. D	Mooresville.
10.	John W. Davis, D. D	Soochow, China.
11.	W. C. Alexander	Concord.
12.	J. A. Ramsay	Hickory.
13.	C. A. Munroe	Lenoir.
14.	W. R. McLelland	Statesville.
15.	M. A. Henderson	Woodleaf.
16.	H. D. Lequeux	Concord.
17.	R. S. Arrowood	Elmwood.
18.	D. Munroe	Newton.
19.	A. T. Graham	Davidson.
20.	J. A. Harris	Mill Bridge.
21.	W. M. Shaw	Mill Hill.
22.	E. E. Pressly	Fancy Hill.
23.	J. M Rose, Jr	Morganton.
24.	W. H. White	Marion.
25.	J. C. Kennedy	Mt. Mourne.
26.	R. P. Pell	Linville City.
27.	R. W. Boyd	Barium Springs.
28.	R. V. Lancaster	Harrisburg.

III.—Fayetteville Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	J. P. McPherson	Jonesboro.
2.	A McMillan	Laurinburg.
3.	D. D. McBryde	Little River Academy.
4.	A McQueen	Queensdale.

Roll of Ministers. Wilmington.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
5.	H. G. Hill, D. D	Maxton.
6.	David Fairley	Manchester.
7.	A. N. Ferguson	Laurinburg.
8.	K. M. McIntyre	Endicott.
9.	J. S. Black	Athens.
10.	P. R. Law	Lumber Bridge.
11.	K. A. McLeod	Endicott.
12.	J. W. Johnston	Aberdeen.
13.	A. Currie	Fredericksburg, Va.
14.	W. F. Thom	Ore Hill.
15.	M. N. McIver	Rockingham.
16.	W. B. Arrowood	Laurinburg.
17.	W. M. Eldridge	Carthage.
18.	D. W. Fox	Rockingham.
19.	A. J. McKelway	Fayetteville.
20.	J. A. McMurray	Smithfield
21.	S. M. Rankin	Red Springs.
22.	A. M. Hassell	Godwin.
23.	M D. McNeill	

IV.—Wilmington Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	Colin Shaw	Magnolia.
2.	James Kelley	Clarkton.
3.	A. McFadyen	Clarkton.
4.	Geo. W. McMillan	Whiteville.
5.	K. McDonald	Magruder.
6.	A. D. McClure	Wilmington.
7.	Peyton H. Hoge, D. D	Wilmington.
8.	J. D. Stanford	Kenansville.
9.	J. J. Hines	Riverdale.
10.	Peter McIntyre	Faison's.
11.	M. Jerkins, (colored)	Beaufort.
12.	T. H. Newkirk	Whiteville.
13.	Joseph Evans	Clinton.
14.	S. H. Isler	Goldsboro.
15.	J. M. Rawlings, D. D	Wilmington.

V. Mecklenburg Presbytery.

	Ministers	Post Office.
1.	Wm. Graves	Mills River.
2.	J. A. Preston, D. D	Charlotte.
3.	R. Z. Johnston	Lincolnton
4.	J. J. Kennedy	Sandifer.
5.	D. T. Towles	Crab Tree.
6.	R. A. Miller	Lowell.
7.	E. A. Sample	Hendersonville.
8.	J. R. McAlpine	Pineville.
9.	J. L. Williamson	Charlotte.
10.	S. C. Boyce	Wolfesville.
11.	Roger Martin	Ueas.
12.	W. C. C. Foster	Sandifer.
13.	J. H. Boyd, D. D	Charlotte.
14.	Frank D. Hunt	Charlotte.
15.	John W. Moore	Koochi, Japan.
16.	George A. Sparrow	Begonia.
17.	J. T. Wade	Franklin.
18.	H. M. Dixon	Monroe.
19.	W. J. Williams, (col'd)	Hendersonville.
20.	L. H. Baldwin	Asheville.
21.	J. S. Morrow, (col'd)	Asheville.
22.	J. M. Grier	Davidson.
23.	Chalmers Moore	Hopewell.
24.	R. E. Lentz	Franklin.
25.	J. J. Harrell	Mint Hill.
26.	W. P. McCorkle	Shelby.
27.	S. W. Newell	Matthews.
28.	Jesse W. Siler	Davenport.
29.	E. L. Siler	Wadesboro.
30.	William Black	Monroe.
31.	H. M Parker	Asheville.
32.	G. A. Hough	Brittain.
33.	R. F. Campbell	Asheville.
34.	James Lapsley	Waynesville.
35.	R P. Smith	Gastonia.

Roll of Ministers. Albemarle.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
36.	R. C. Morrison	Matthews.
37.	M. C. Arrowood	Beaver Dam.
38.	Jonas Barclay	Charlotte.
39.	J. L. Wicker	

VI.—Albemarle Presbytery.

	Ministers.	Post Office.
1.	R. Burwell, D. D.	Raleigh.
2.	J. N. H. Summerell	Tarboro.
3.	W. D. Morton, D. D.	Henderson.
4.	F. H. Johnston, D. D.	Elizabeth City.
5.	C. M. Payne, D. D.	Washington.
6.	C. G. Vardell	New Berne.
7.	J. E. L. Winecoff	LaGrange.
8.	J. E. Thacker	Oxford.
9.	E. Daniel, D. D.	Raleigh.
10.	C. N. Wharton	Warrenton.
11.	F. D. Thomas	Rocky Mount.
12.	F. W. Farries	Goldsboro.
13.	Thos. U. Faucette	Oxford.
14.	W. T. Walker, Jr.	Townsville.
15.	R. W. Hines	Parmele.

G.

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS.

(From 22nd Rule of The Rules of Parliamentary Order, Approved by the Synod. See Standing Rule 15.)

1. Prayer.
2. Minutes read.
3. Presentation of Papers—
   (*a.*) Communications addressed to the body;
   (*b.*) Reports of Standing Committees;
   (*c.*) Reports of Select Committees;
   (*d.*) Resolutions.

[Each of which papers may, by unanimous consent, be taken up immediately on presentation; but if objection be made, it shall be docketed.]

4. The Unfinished Business in which the Court was engaged at the last preceding adjournment in preference to the Orders of the Day.

[But such Unfinished Business may, on motion, without debate, be laid on the table to proceed with the Special Order.]

5. The Order of the Day.
6. Regular Docket.

[Motions to elect officers, to appoint committees, and to enroll members, shall always be in order, unless a member is speaking or the Court is voting.

NOTE.—If the Unfinished Business be laid on the table in order to proceed with the Order of the Day, when the order has been disposed of, such Unfinished Business has precedence of the Regular Docket.

H.

DOCKET.

Of the Eighty-second Annual Session of the Synod of North Carolina, to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, N. C., on Tuesday, October 22nd, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

I. Prayer.
II. Report of Committee of Enrollment.
III. Moderator Chosen.
IV. Temporary Clerks Chosen.
V. Minutes of last Annual Meeting of Synod read.
VI. Standing Commitees Announced—
    1. Bills and Overtures.
    2. Judicial Committee.
    3. Address to the Churches on the State of Religion.
    4. Systematic Beneficence.
    5. Minutes of the General Assembly.
    6. Union Theological Seminary.
    7. Treasurer's Books.
    8. Report of the Trustees of Synod.
    9. Devotional Exercises.
    10. Statistical Report of the Presbyteries.
    11. Synodical Records.
    12. Leave of Absence.
VII. Committee to Review Records of Presbyteries Announced—
    1. Orange.
    2. Concord.
    3. Fayetteville.
    4. Wilmington.
    5. Mecklenburg.
    6. Albemarle.
VIII. Excuse for absence from last Meeting of Synod Referred.

Docket.

IX. Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries Referred—
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

X. Narratives of the State of Religion Referred—
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

XI. Reports of Presbyteries on Systematic Beneficence—
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.

XII. Report of the Directors of Union Theological Seminary Read and Referred.

XIII. Appointment of Directors of Union Theological Seminary Referred.

[NOTE.—The term of office of the Fourth Class expires at this meeting of Synod, viz.: Rev. L. B. Turnbull, Rev. D. D. McBryde and Prof. W. J. Martin, Ruling Elder.]

XIV. Synodical and Presbyterial Records Referred—
1. Orange.
2. Concord.
3. Fayetteville.
4. Wilmington.
5. Mecklenburg.
6. Albemarle.
7. The Synod.

XV. Report of the Trustees of Synod (Col. John E. Brown, Chairman) Read and Referred.

XVI. Report of the Treasurer of Synod Read and Referred.

Docket.

XVII. Report of Board of Directors of Colored Industrial School—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Chairman.

XVIII. Appointment of Orders of the Day.

XIX. Reports of Synodical Committees or Agents read—

1. Synodical Missions—Rev. Wm. Black, Superintendent.
2. Foreign Missions—Rev. A. T. Graham, Agent.
3. Church and Christian Education—Rev. J. B. Shearer, D. D., Agent.
4. Colored Evangelization—Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., Chairman
5. Bible Cause—Rev. R. E. Caldwell, Chairman.
6. Education for the Ministry—Rev. J. M. Rose, Jr., Agent.
7. Publication and Colportage—Rev. A. D. McClure, Agent.
8. Sabbath Schools—Rev. W. F. Thom, Agent.

XX. Election of Agents—

1. Sabbath Schools.
2. Publication and Colportage.
3. Education for Ministry.
4. Church and Christian Education.
5. Foreign Missions.

XXI. Election of Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

XXII. Election of Trustees of Synod.

XXIII. Report of Regents of South Atlantic University.

XXIV. Report of Synodical Historical Committee—Rev. J. A. Ramsay, Chairman.

XXV. Report of Board of Regents of Orphans' Home—Rev. J. Rumple, D. D., President.

XXVI. Election of Superintendent of Synodical Missions.

XXVII. Synodical Communion on Tuesday Evening, as Provided for by Rule 21.

XXVIII. Place and Time of the next Meeting of the Synod.

XXIX. How many Copies of the Minutes Shall be Published.

XXX. Statistical Report to the General Assembly Adopted.

XXXI. Roll Called before Final Adjournment.

XXXII Minutes Read and Approved.

XXXIII. Adjournement with Singing, Prayer and the Apostolic Benediction.